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BRISTOL, *July* 26, 1819.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. John Nowell, William Langridge, Thomas Robinson, John Hawtrey, John Brown, jun., Thomas Heywood, Joseph Pratten, John Crowe, Robert Sherwell, Thomas Webb, William Hill, jun., Joshua Wade, Elias Thomas, Daniel Osborne, William Ball, John H. Adams, John Greeves, John Hague, Thomas L. Hodgson, Benjamin Pearce, Richard Tabraham, John Beechem, Ralph Gibson, Hodgson Casson, Enoch Broster, Thomas Moss, Alexander Strachan, John M'Owan, William Ratcliffe, Robert Newstead, Robert Carver, John Callaway, John Horner, Daniel Hillier, William Shrewsbury, Roger Moore, John Hick, George Orth, John De Putron, Thomas Hickson, James Hickson; *and, in Ireland*,—John Jebb, Joseph Edgerton, William Richey, John Hill.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. Ambrose Freeman, Arthur G. Jewitt, John Smith, (3d,) John Smith, (4th,) William Pollard, George Bacon, William Annetts, Joseph Jackson, Thomas Galland, A.M., Timothy Ingle, Charles Cook, Thomas Catterick, Ninian Barr, James Catts, Thomas Payne, Richard Pope, Richard Knight, Samuel Brown, James Booth, George Jackson, John Haigh, Robert Alder, John Smedley, William Birt, Joseph Chapman; William A. Lalman, *as an Assistant Missionary in Ceylon; and in Ireland*,—John Armstrong.

These have travelled three years.

William Blundell, Samuel Trueman, John Geden, Edward Sumner, Walter Oke Croggon, Thomas Shepherd, Quintin Reynolds, Daniel M'Allum, M.D., Peter M'Owan, John Wesley Barritt, Robert L. Lusher, Adam Clarke Avar, George Miller, Edward Edwards, Walter Lawrey, John Maddocks, James E.

Underhill, John Hudson, William Binning, William Goy, John Turtle, Matthew M. Thackray.

These have travelled two years.

Joseph Cheesewright, Richard Mole, John Willson Pipe, Patrick Ffrench, Alexander Hume, Joseph Fletcher, Abraham Stead, Joseph Bott, Joseph Roberts, Samuel Allen, James Archbell, Obadiah Adams, Joseph Hartley, Thomas Pennock, John Hirst, John Marshall, John Baker, John Gillison, John Davis, William Ames, Robert H. Crane, Titus Close; Jacob Links, *as an Assistant-Missionary in South Africa; and, in Ireland*,—Richard Taylor Tracy, John Frazier Mathews, Alexander Mackey.

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. Elliot Jones, William Woodis Harvey, John Snowball, Henry De Jersey, *as Foreign Missionaries*; John Anthoniez, Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, *as Assistant Missionaries in Ceylon*.

N. B. The Missionary Committee in London have authority to supply the vacancies in the Foreign Stations by Preachers selected from those who are placed on the List of Reserve, or otherwise, according to our Rules on that subject.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. Eleven; *viz.*

1. In *Great Britain* the *eight* following:—

(1.) ROBERT CARR BRACKENBURY, who exchanged mortality for eternal life, at his residence, Raithby Hall, near Spilsby, Lincolnshire, August 10th, 1818. As he solemnly expressed his wish, that his name might not be made the subject of human panegyric, we feel a kind of irresistible restriction put upon the expression of those warm and respectful emotions which we strongly feel, on reviewing the circumstances of his life and death. We had hoped, that the powerful conviction of our duty to honour God, the essential cause and end of all that is truly great and good, might have been considered and admitted as an apology for inserting, in connexion with the record of His servant's decease, a brief memorial, inscribed to the honour of his Divine Master. We are sensible that to God alone we should present the odour of our grateful praise, who, even in these latter times, has endowed some exalted saints with graces which would have been highly esteemed in the character of a Christian in the purest age of Christianity. After having adorned, and successfully preached, the Gospel among us for upwards of forty years, the close of our dear Brother's earthly career was in perfect unison with the undeviating tenour of his life,—the setting of a refulgent sun, in a calm, clear, evening sky, with the certainty of rising again in everlasting splendour.

(2.) **WILLIAM BRAMWELL**, who was a man of eminent piety, of considerable preaching talents, and of great resolution and industry. In humility, self-denial, and a readiness to take up his cross daily, in ardent love to God, compassion for perishing sinners, and holy zeal for the prosperity of Zion, he shone with distinguished lustre. He most cordially believed the Methodist doctrines, and set them forth in the most prominent manner. He was an excellent disciplinarian, and ever aimed to promote the spiritual improvement of those among whom he laboured, both by precept and example. If, at any time, there appeared an instability of conduct as to his attachment to the Methodist Connexion, it ought to be attributed chiefly to error of judgment, and the undue influence of individuals, who endeavoured to warp his affection. As he advanced in years, he grew in grace. His communion with God was constant, and as he approached towards the eternal world, he evidently ripened for the heavenly garner. His conversation was truly spiritual, especially towards the close of his life; and he often expressed an earnest "desire to depart and be with Christ." He was a man of much prayer, and strong faith, a burning and shining light; and lived in a blessed readiness for that sudden death, which removed him from earth to the unfading glories of heaven. This has comforted his bereaved friends, and enabled them to mingle sentiments of joy *for his gain*, with feelings of sorrow *for their own loss*.

(3.) **SAMUEL BARDSLEY**, who had been, for some time, the oldest preacher in our Connexion. At the Bristol Conference, held in August, 1768, he was received on trial as a Preacher. During half a century he maintained, not only an unblemished, but a highly respectable character, both as a Christian, and as a Minister of the Gospel. In private, as well as in public life, he made it his constant business to copy the example of his Divine Master. On his heart was deeply engraven the law of kindness; and his evenness and sweetness of temper were proverbial. From divine love, which not only reigned in, but filled his heart, flowed his unfeigned love of the brethren, and of the whole family of mankind. He was warmly and steadily attached to our doctrines and discipline. His talents as a Preacher were respectable; and his ministerial labours generally successful. He was well acquainted with the grand truths of Christianity, and inculcated them from the pulpit in easy and familiar language. But the best of all was, that the unction of the Holy One accompanied all his ministrations, and that he was truly a man of God.

On the 19th of August, 1818, after having been unusually weak during the latter part of the Conference, he left Leeds, accompanied by his affectionate friend, Mr. Wrigley, who de-

igned to proceed with him to Manchester, the Circuit to which he was appointed. In the afternoon, they arrived at Delph, in Radcliff, when, after having taken tea at an inn, our late venerable brother expressed a wish to retire to bed. Accompanied by Mr. Wrigley, he proceeded up stairs; but, before he reached the top, apparently fatigued, he sat down; and, apprehensive that his last moments had arrived, he sweetly said, "My dear, I must die," and immediately expired.

(4.) LEWIS ANDREWS. He was a man of eminent piety, and of unblemished conduct. He sustained the office of an Itinerant Preacher with great acceptance, upwards of fourteen years; and was very useful in every Circuit where he was stationed. His amiable temper, his faithful ministry, and his unwearied diligence in the discharge of every duty, endeared him to all who knew him, but especially to the church of God. After a fortnight's indisposition, his complaint assumed an alarming appearance, and, for the most part, rendered him delirious, and almost deprived him of the use of speech; yet, in the intervals of his delirium, he was peaceful and happy. He was called to his great reward on Wednesday, December 2d, 1818, aged thirty-eight years.

(5.) JOSEPH KYTE. At an early period in life, he was deeply convinced of his guilt and danger; and found peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ. He began to travel as a Preacher in the year 1792; but, on account of ill health, was obliged to desist in 1799. After the termination of his itinerant labours, he was seldom able to preach; but was, nevertheless, active and useful as a class-leader, and as a teacher in a Sunday School. In July, 1818, his health began rapidly to decline: and, by a paralytic affection, he was nearly deprived of speech. The close of his life was peaceful and serene. Being asked what was the state of his mind, he replied, "Happy; my feet are on the Rock; Christ is precious." In this comfortable frame of mind he expired, Feb. 18th, 1819, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

(6.) THOMAS C. RUSHFORTH, who travelled with much acceptance for seven years. During the last two years of his life, when ill health prevented him from taking a Circuit, he occasionally laboured as a supernumerary in the Exeter and Tiverton Circuits, in the latter of which he died. He suffered much: but, although distant from his relatives, he finished his course among a large circle of friends, who did all in their power to soothe his sorrows, and to make his condition comfortable. Some of his last days, especially, were spent in speaking of God's love to himself; and in recommending it to those around him. He left all that is earthly, for the rest which remaineth for the people of God, May 21st, 1819.

(7.) THOMAS PRESTAGE, a young man of sound judgment, irreproachable morals, and genuine experience. His preaching was highly acceptable, and accompanied by strong proofs of his call to the ministry. In his death, the Church of God has lost talents of no ordinary worth, and which promised great improvement, and extensive usefulness.

(8.) HENRY MAHY, who had been a Travelling Preacher twenty-eight years. He was a man of a mild and peaceable disposition, and of genuine piety. Deeply sensible of his own insufficiency for the work of the ministry, he confidently relied on that divine aid which is essential to ministerial usefulness. Many sinners were awakened and converted by his instrumentality; and, under his discourses, the saints of God were edified and comforted. He endured great hardships, especially in the early part of his labours; and his name will long be affectionately remembered by the congregations to whom he was accustomed to minister. He departed this life, July 2d, 1819, aged sixty years.

2. *In Ireland, one has died, viz.*

JOHN STEPHENSON. In his youth he heard and embraced the Gospel, which he found to be "the power of God to his salvation." Soon after his conversion, he began to pray in public, and also to give a word of exhortation. After labouring for several years as a Local Preacher, with general acceptance, and considerable usefulness, in the year 1788 he was appointed to the Killybegs Circuit; and for ten years he continued to travel and preach, in his native country, with faithfulness and success. In 1798, he offered himself as a Missionary, to carry the word of life to the inhabitants of the Bermuda Isles; where he had to encounter much opposition, and suffer a long imprisonment, for no other crime than preaching the Gospel. After his liberation from prison he returned to Ireland, in 1802, and was appointed to a Circuit; but his good constitution had received such a shock, by his sufferings in Bermuda, that, at the end of the year, he had to retire from the regular work of the ministry; but he continued to preach, as health permitted, till within a few years of his death. He was a man of sincere piety and warm friendship; and zealous for his God. His end was triumphant.

3. *Two have died who were on the list of our Foreign Missionaries, viz.,*

(1.) JOHN COLMAR, an amiable young man. He went out as a Missionary to the West Indies in the year 1816, where he was esteemed and useful. His piety was genuine. He felt and described the Gospel as *the power of God unto salvation*. He lived in communion with God; and his time and talents were devoted to the work of the ministry. He often said, with great

fervour, "My whole desire is to be a man of God, a Bible Christian." As a Minister, he studied to show himself "approved of God;" and promised to be an able and useful Minister of the New Testament. His death was sudden and unexpected; but it found him ready. His loins were girded, and his lamp burning; and he was waiting for the coming of his Lord. In his affliction he manifested much patience and resignation. On being asked what was the state of his mind, he replied, "All is well." He died in the Island of Tortola, on the 15th of September, 1818, in the twenty-third year of his age, of a bilious fever, after a sickness of only three days. The following day his corpse was interred, amidst the sighs and tears of a large and deeply affected congregation.

(2.) DAVID JONES, (3d.) a native of North Wales, who was accepted by the Conference of 1817, and employed in the West Indies. The Committee entertained a high opinion of his fitness for Missionary services; and the whole of his conduct proved the confidence of his friends to have been well placed. His piety was deep; his spirit amiable; and his talents promising. He was stationed at Antigua, during the time of his Missionary labours, and was much beloved by the people among whom his ministry was exercised.

He was seized with the yellow fever, and died, after a few days' sickness, on the 30th of December, 1818. In reporting his death, one of his Missionary brethren states, that "he departed in triumph, in the faith and hope of the Lord Jesus."

Q. V. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. 1. GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, who has settled in business.

2. JOSHUA COUTANCHE, who has retired from want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: *viz.*

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London East*, Charles Atmore, Joseph Sutcliffe, Samuel Taylor, Jabez Bunting, John Waterhouse; Robert Owen, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Vasey; Joseph Benson, Editor; Thomas Blanshard, Book-Steward; Jos. Taylor, jun., Resident Secretary for our Missions; William West, James Creighton, Super-numeraries.

- 2 *London West*, George Morley, John Riles, Geo. Marsden, Richard Watson; Wm. Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Waltham-Abbey*, William Levell, Daniel Jackson, jun.
- 4 *Deptford*, John Gaulter, Joseph Cusworth, John Fordred.
- 5 *Hammersmith and Windsor*, John Reynolds, sen., George Dermott, Richard Cooper.
- 6 *High-Wycomb*, William Pearson, jun., Solomon Whitworth; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 7 *Chelmsford*, Henry Cheverton.
- 8 *Leigh, Essex*, Joseph Prosser.
N. B. Brother Cheverton and Brother Prosser shall change at least once in six weeks on the Lord's Day.
- 9 *Colchester*, John Bicknell, John Scott.
- 10 *Manningtree*, Benjamin Millman, William Langridge.
- 11 *Ipswich*, John A. Lomas, George Taylor.
- 12 *Huntingdon*, John Griffin, Henry Powis.
- 13 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Britain, Richard Eland.
- 14 *Biggleswade*, William Dixon, John Piggott.
- 15 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Richard Gower, James Golding, James Rosser.
- 16 *Newport-Pagnell*, James Gartrell, Francis Burgess.
- 17 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
- 18 *Luton*, William Towers, James Dixon.
- 19 *Reading*, John Anderson, Thomas Galland.
- 20 *Chichester*, Benjamin Hiley.
- 21 *Brighton*, Frederick Calder, John Smith, (4th.)
Charles Atmore, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 22 *Canterbury*, James Mole, John Newton.
- 23 *Rochester*, Thomas Kelk, John Lancaster; Wm. Palmer, Supernumerary.
- 24 *Gravesend*, Thomas Rowland, who shall change with the Preachers of the preceding Circuit every third Sunday.
- 25 *Sheerness*, William Moulton, John Bustard.
- 26 *Margate*, William Gilpin, James Bromley.
- 27 *Dover*, Joseph Gostick, James Jarratt.
- 28 *Deal*, William M. Harvard, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Dover Preachers.
- 29 *Rye*, James Spink.
- 30 *Tenterden*, James Methley.
N. B. Brother Spink and Brother Methley shall change regularly every third Sabbath

- 31 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Walker, William Pollard.
 32 *Maidstone*, William Fowler.
 33 *Ashford*, Jonathon Roberts, who shall change occasionally with the Canterbury Preachers.
 34 *Sevenoaks*, John Knowles, John Raby; John King, Supernumerary.
Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 35 *Norwich*, Barnard Slater, John Cullen.
 36 *Bungay*, Robert Bryant.
 37 *North Walsham*, John Sydserrf, John Stevens.
 38 *Yarmouth*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Pollard.
 39 *Lowestoft*, Thomas Rought, William Sharp.
 40 *Framlingham*, Thomas Thompson, William Annetts.
 41 *Diss*, William Hinson, James Fussell.
 42 *Attleborough*, Ebenezer Stewart, James Lancaster.
 43 *Bury St. Edmund's*, William Bacon, John Brown, jun.
 44 *Holt*, Marmaduke Revell, Thomas Heywood.
Barnard Slater, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 45 *Lynn*, Joseph Robinson, Joseph Griffith.
 46 *Walsingham*, Arthur Hutchinson, Thos. Morgan.
 47 *Wisbeach*, James Bumstead, George Bacon.
 48 *Thetford*, Thomas Newton, James Jones, jun.
 49 *Swaffham*, Thomas Padman, Joseph Cheesewright.
 50 *Ely*, Thomas Tattershall, James Baker.
 51 *Cambridge*, Edward B. Lloyd.
Arthur Hutchinson, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 52 *Oxford*, Henry S. Hopwood, Robert Martin.
 53 *Whitchurch, near Aylesbury*, Matthew Mallinson, John Jackson.
 54 *Witney*, Isaac Phenix, Samuel Trueman.
 55 *Banbury*, James Etchells, Joseph Dunning.
 56 *Chipping-Norton*, John Mason, sen., Joseph Brougham.
 57 *Brackley*, William Breedon, Christopher Newton.
 58 *Towcester*, John Ward, John Crowe.
 59 *Daventry*, George Deverell, John Wheelhouse.
 60 *Northampton*, Benjamin Leggatt, Thos. Ludlam.
 61 *Wellingborough*, Robert Mack.
 62 *Higham-Ferrers*, George Wilson, William Hicks.
 N. B. Brother Hicks shall change with the Wellingborough Preacher, on the Lord's Day, once in every month.

- 63 *Kettering*, John Hodgson, Joseph Pratten.
 64 *Market-Harborough*, James Burley, Thomas Morton.
Benjamin Leggatt, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 65 *Portsmouth and Gosport*, Anthony B. Seckerson, Thos. Martin, Alexander Weir.
 N. B. Brother Weir is to reside at Gosport.
 66 *Salisbury*, John Smith, sen., William Harrison, jun.
 67 *Shaftsbury*, George Button, Robert Garner.
Sherborne, John Appleyard.
 68 *Poole*, Charles Haime, George Banwell ; Jas. Alexander, Supernumerary.
 69 *Isle of Wight*, Edward Batty, William Constable.
 70 *Southampton*, Caleb Simmons, Francis B. Potts.
 71 *Andover*, William Griffith.
 72 *Newbury*, Edward Millward, John Geden.
 73 *Hungerford*, David Deakins, James Ash.
Swindon, Thomas Dod.
 N. B. Brother Dod and Brother Ash shall change, under the direction of the Superintendent.

Anthony B. Seckerson, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 74 *Guernsey and Sark*, William Toase, William P. Burgess ; William Fish, John de Queteville, Richard Roberts, Supernumeraries.
 75 *Alderney*, John Willis ; a French Preacher wanted, who shall divide his labours between Alderney and Sark.
 76 *Jersey*, Nicholas Mauger, John Brown, sen., Peter le Sueur ; Joseph Thomas, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Toase is appointed to act as General Superintendent of the Societies, French as well as English. The Preachers are to change between Guernsey and Jersey under his direction.

William Toase, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 77 *Plymouth-Dock*, Jonathan Barker, James Heaton.
 78 *Plymouth*, James Buckley, Thomas Robinson.
 79 *Launceston*, Joseph Marsh, George Birley.
 80 *Holdsworth*, Isaac Aldom.

- 81 *Liskeard*, John Sumner, Edward Jones, (4th,) Edward Sumner.
 82 *Tavistock*, Richard Shepherd, Richard Mole.
 83 *Camelford*, Joseph Burgess, sen., Samuel Robinson.
 84 *Kingsbridge*, Richard Moody, Thomas Webb.
Jonathan Barker, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 85 *Redruth*, John Hodson, Nicholas Sibley, Joshua Bryan.
 86 *Falmouth*, James Akerman, Thomas Staton ; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
 87 *Truro*, Richard Treffry, Ralph Scurrah, Oliver Henwood.
 88 *St. Austle*, Thomas Bersey, Paul Orchard, Walter Oke Croggon.
 89 *Bodmin*, John Woodrow, John Weville, Joshua Wade ; James Evans, Supernumerary.
 90 *Penzance*, William Martin, William Davis, sen., Benjamin Frankland.
 91 *Scilly Islands*, John Slater.
 92 *Helstone*, Francis Truscott, William Sleigh.
 93 *Hayle Copper-House*, William Hayman, William Flint.
Richard Treffry, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 94 *Exeter*, William Beale, John Overton.
Salterton, James Odgers.
 95 *Tiverton*, Joseph Sanders, Robert Sherwell, who shall divide his labours equally between the Tiverton and Taunton Circuits.
 96 *Taunton*, Francis Collier, John Simmons.
 97 *South Petherton*, John Worden, Henry V. Olver, who shall divide his labours equally between the South Petherton and Axminster Circuits.
 98 *Axminster*, John Wright, John Rogers.
 99 *Barnstaple*, William Baker, Thomas Shepherd.
 100 *Dunster*, William Radford, John Radford.
 101 *Ashburton*, John Bryant, William Hill, jun.
 102 *Moreton-Hampstead*, John Robinson, who shall change occasionally with the Ashburton Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 103 *Brixham*, Matthew Day, John Smith, (3d.)
 104 *Teignmouth*, Charles Hawthorn, who shall change occasionally with the Preachers of the Brixham Circuit.
Francis Collier, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 105 *Bristol*, Thomas Wood, Robert Smith, Richard Waddy, William Henshaw, Josiah Hill ; Jeremiah Brettell, George Mowatt, Jonathan Turner, Supernumeraries.
- 106 *Kingswood*, James Jones, sen. ; William Horner, Supernumerary : Robert Johnson, Governor of Kingswood School.
- 107 *Banwell*, Francis Wrigley, Joseph Bowes ; James Jay, Supernumerary.
- 108 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, William Worth ; John Watson, Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
- 109 *Frome*, Thomas Rogers, Jonathan Williams ; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
- 110 *Warminster*, James Sydserff, who shall change with the Preachers at Frome once in every month on the Lord's Day.
- 111 *Stroud*, John Dean, William Woodall, Seth Morris.
- 112 *Dursley*, Richard Wintle, Elijah Morgan, Daniel Osborne.
- 113 *Downend*, Charles Greenley, Thomas Ashton.
- 114 *Thornbury and its Vicinity*, William Jones, who shall change occasionally with the Downend Preachers.
- 115 *Gloucester*, James M. Byron, Benjamin Andrews.
- 116 *Cheltenham*, George Gellard, Thomas Edwards.
- 117 *Weymouth*, Theophilus Lessey, jun., Thomas Eastwood.
- 118 *Bradford, Wilts*, Daniel Campbell, Samuel Lear.
- 119 *Melksham*, John Ogilvie, Joseph Lysk.
- 120 *Shepton-Mallett*, Robert Wheeler, William Mowatt.
- 121 *Midsummer-Norton*, Jonas Jaggar, William Kaye.
- 122 *Somerton*, Edward Chapman, Elias Thomas.
- Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.*

XII.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT : (*English Preaching.*)

- 123 *Swansea*, George Russell, Charles Colwell ; Mark Daniel, Supernumerary.
- 124 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, William Trampleasure.
- 125 *Brecon*, Philip Rawlins, William Ball.
- 126 *Monmouth and Abergavenny*, Hugh Carter, Wm. Jewett. N. B. Brother Jewett is to reside at Abergavenny. He shall change with Brother Carter two Sundays in every six.
- 127 *Cardiff*, John Coates.
- 128 *Newport*, William Brocklehurst, David Cornforth.

- 129 *Carmarthen*, Joseph Collier ; Joseph Cole, Thos. Warren,
Supernumeraries.
130 *Haverford-West*, William Pearson, sen., Thomas Twiddy.
131 *Pembroke*, John Wood, Quintin Reynolds.
Joseph Collier, Chairman of the District.

XIII.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT : (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 132 *Merthyr-Tydvile and Brecon*, David Jones, (1st,) Evan
Edwards, John Jones, (2d.)
133 *Cardiff*, John Davis (2d,) David Williams.
134 *Carmarthen and Llandilo*, John Williams, (1st,) Griffith
Hughes, Lot Hughes.
135 *Cardigan*, John Williams, (2d,) Robert Jones, (1st.)
136 *Aberystwyth* Morgan Griffith.
N. B. The Preachers in Cardigan shall
change two Sundays in six weeks with
Brother Griffith.
137 *Ruthin and Llangollen*, Thomas Thomas, Lewis Jones.
138 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Edward Anwyl, Robert Hum-
phries.
139 *Holywell*, Edward Jones, (3d,) Owen Jones.
140 *Llanfyllen*, William Evans, Richard Bonner.
141 *Machynlleth and Dolgelly*, Hugh Hughes, Wm. Hughes,
Humphrey Jones.
142 *Carnarvon and Pwllhelly*, Samuel Davies, David Evans,
Owen Thomas.
143 *Holyhead and Beaumaris*, Wm. Batten, David Jones, (2d.)
N. B. Brother Owen Thomas is to divide
his labours equally between the Carnarvon
and Holyhead Circuits.
John Williams, (1st,) Chairman of the District.

XIV.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 144 *Birmingham*, Jonathan Edmondson, William Leach, Ed-
ward Oakes.
145 *West-Bromwich*, Samuel Crompton, who shall change
with the Preachers of the Birmingham
Circuit.
146 *Wednesbury*, James Bridgnell, John W. Cloake.
147 *Wolverhampton*, John Denton, James Allen.
148 *Dudley*, John Aikenhead, Thomas Dowty, Josiah
Goodwin.
149 *Stourport*, Jacob Stanley, James Brooke.
150 *Worcester*, James Gill, who shall change occasionally
with the Stourport Preachers, on the
Lord's Day, at the expense of the Wor-
cester Circuit.

- 151 *Ledbury*, Joshua Fielden, Richard Allen.
 N. B. Brother Allen is to reside at Newent.
 152 *Hereford*, John H. Adams.
 153 *Evesham*, Hugh Ransom, William H. L. Eden.
 154 *Redditch*, Charles Hulme.
 155 *Bromsgrove*, Humphrey Parsons.
 156 *Coventry*, Edward Banks, Edward Wilson.
 157 *Hinckley*, Thomas Graham, William Timperley.
Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman of the District.

XV.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 158 *Shrewsbury*, Marshal Claxton.
 159 *Wellington*, William Sleep.
 160 *Broseley*, John Squarebridge, William Edwards, who
 shall change occasionally with the Wel-
 lington Preacher.
 161 *Ludlow*, Evan Parry.
 162 *Kingston*, John Hughes, Thomas Moxon.
 163 *Newtown*, David Rogers, William Davies, jun.; James
 Scholefield, Supernumerary.
 164 *Wrexham*, Hugh Beech.
 165 *Whitchurch, Salop*, John Bryan.
 166 *Oswestry*, John Jones, (1st.)
 N. B. The Preachers of the Oswestry and Wrexham
 Circuits shall change regularly.
Marshal Claxton, Chairman of the District.

XVI.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 167 *Macclesfield*, John Stamp, John Davis, sen.
 168 *Buxton*, Robert Hayes, John Greeves.
 169 *Congleton*, Thomas Hutton, Abraham Watmough;
 George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 170 *Namptwich*, John Draper, James Mortimer.
 171 *Northwich*, William Shelmerdine, James Sheriffe; Timo-
 thy Crowther, Supernumerary.
 172 *Burslem*, Jonathan Crowther, William Radcliffe.
 173 *Newcastle-under Lyme*, Michael Cousin, William Homer.
 174 *Stafford*, Moses Dunn, Charles Radcliffe.
 175 *Leek*, W. Harrison, sen., Archibald McLaughlin.
Jonathan Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XVII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 176 *Liverpool*, Robert Newton, Adam Clarke, Philip Gar-
 rett, William France, John Bowers; Evan
 Hughes, Welsh Preacher; Owen Davies,
 Michael Emmett, Thomas Yates, William
 Midgley, Edward Jones, (2d.) Supernu-
 meraries.

- 177 *Chester*, John Taylor, James Sykes.
 178 *Warrington*, Robert Miller, Richard Smetham.
 179 *Wigan*, Samuel Sugden.
 180 *Leigh*, Robert Ramm.
 181 *Ormskirk*, Joseph Worrall.
 182 *Preston*, James Bogie, Benjamin Barritt ; Robert Dall, Supernumerary.
 183 *Chorley*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change with the Preston Preachers on the Lord's Day, once in every month.
 184 *Garstang*, John White, Richard Heap.
 185 *Lancaster*, Myles C. Dixon, Joseph Jackson.
Adam Clarke, LL.D., Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 186 *Manchester*, John Stephens, Maximilian Wilson, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson ; Robert Jones, Welsh Preacher ; William Warrener, Supernumerary.
 187 *Salford, Manchester*, James Townley, Henry Taft, George Barker ; William Taylor, Supernumerary.
 188 *Stockport*, George Highfield, Isaac Keeling ; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 189 *New Mills, near Stockport*, Mark Dawes, Samuel Kellett.
 190 *Ashton-under-Lyne, and our Chapel at Moseley*, Joseph Meek, John Simpson, jun.
 191 *Oldham*, William M'Kitrick, John Morris.
 192 *Rochdale*, Theophilus Lessey, sen., John Chettle.
 193 *Bacup*, John Farrar ; William Hainsworth, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Farrar shall change with the Rochdale Preachers, one Sunday in every six weeks.
 194 *Haslingden*, James B. Holroyd, John Wilson.
 195 *Blackburn*, John Fairbourn, Thomas Walker.
 196 *Bury*, John S. Pipe, Robert Harrison, jun. ; Jonathan Brown, jun., Supernumerary.
 197 *Bolton*, Thomas Hill, William Lord ; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
John Stephens, Chairman of the District.

XIX.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 198 *Halifax*, William Myles, Cuthbert Whiteside ; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
 199 *Sowerby-Bridge*, William Bird, John Thompson.
 200 *Todmorden*, James M'Donald, Thomas Laycock, William Vevers.

- 201 *Burnley*, William Welborne, Joseph Roberts, sen.;
Charles Tunncliffe, Supernumerary.
- 202 *Colne*, Joseph Brookhouse, Daniel Walton.
- 203 *Skipton*, Isaac Muff, Thomas Arnett.
- 204 *Clithero*, William Barr, Jarvis Shaw.
- 205 *Grassington*, William Arnett; who shall change occasionally with the Preachers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 206 *Addingham*, Joshua Fearnside, James Fowler.
- 207 *Keighley*, William Hill, sen., Thomas Davies.
- 208 *Bingley*, Charles Gloyne, John Armitage.
- 209 *Woodhouse-Grove and Yeadon*, Samuel Sewell; Miles Martindale, Governor of the School.
N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*. Letters for Woodhouse-Grove should be sent by way of *Bradford*.
- 210 *Bradford*, Isaac Turton, David Stoner.
- 211 *Huddersfield*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Storry, Joseph Fowler.
- 212 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Cooper, Abraham Crabtree.
William Myles, Chairman of the District.

XX.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 213 *Leeds*, Richard Reece, William E. Miller, John Slack, John James, John Keeling.
- 214 *Bramley*, George Sargent, William Coultas.
- 215 *Wakefield*, James Wood, Robert Wood.
- 216 *Birstal*, Robert Hopkins, Thomas Pinder.
- 217 *Dewsbury*, John Simpson, sen., Henry Ranson.
- 218 *Cleckheaton*, Thomas Harris, John W. Pipe.
N. B. Brother Pipe shall change occasionally with Brother Keeling, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Leeds Circuit.
- 219 *Otley*, William Nother, Joseph Pretty.
- 220 *Pateley-Bridge*, William Tranter, William Ash; William Hunter, Supernumerary.
- 221 *Pontefract*, Aaron Floyd, Mark Day.
- 222 *Selby*, Matthew Lumb, John Leppington.
- 223 *Knaresborough*, Edward Jones, (1st,) Thomas Gill; John Booth, Supernumerary.
N. B. Brother Gill, though the senior Preacher, gives up the Superintendency to Brother Jones.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXI.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 224 *Sheffield*, Joseph Entwisle, Thomas Stanley, John Hanwell, James Everett.
 225 *Chesterfield*, Thomas Slugg, Thomas Heyes.
 226 *Bakewell*, Robert Crowther.
 227 *Bradwell*, James Hopewell; James Ridall, Supernumerary.
 228 *Rotherham*, William Aver, William Atherton; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
 229 *Doncaster*, Thomas Bartholomew, Edward Gibbons, James Johnson; Jonathan Brown, Supernumerary.
 230 *Barnsley*, Francis Derry, Robert Pickering.
 231 *Denby, near Wakefield*, Isaac Lilly, Benjamin Pearce.
 232 *Derby*, John Kershaw, John Mason, jun.
 233 *Belper*, John Doncaster, Robert Morton.
 234 *Cromford*, Josiah Walker, Thomas Slinger.
 235 *Retford*, John Reynolds, jun., Thomas L. Hodgson.
 236 *Worksop*, Joseph Armstrong.
Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XXII.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 237 *Nottingham*, John Brownell, Joseph Hollingworth, William Croscombe.
 238 *Ilkestone*, Joseph Wilson; who shall change regularly with the Nottingham Preachers on the Lord's Days.
 239 *Mansfield*, Richard Patisson, Abraham Whitehouse.
 240 *Newark*, John Hickling, John Poole.
 241 *Grantham*, Benjamin Wood, Henry Tuck.
 242 *Leicester*, Joseph Taylor, sen., Samuel Hope.
 243 *Melton-Mowbray*, Thomas Fletcher, John Roadhouse, Leonard Possnett.
 244 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Rossell, John Hobson, John Dredge.
 N. B. Brother Dredge is to reside at Ticknall.
 245 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Rennison, Thomas Talboys.
 246 *Uttoxeter*, Samuel Webb, John Smith, (2d.)
 247 *Loughborough*, William Dalby, Benjamin Hudson.
 248 *Stamford and Peterborough*, James Penman, James Hyde, George Poole.
Joseph Taylor, sen., Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 249 *Lincoln*, James Waller, John Hannah.

- 250 *Sleaford*, John Furness, Arthur G. Jewitt.
 251 *Market-Raisen*, William Howarth, Thomas Eckersley.
 252 *Louth*, Corbett Cooke, William Waterhouse, Joseph Whitehead.
 253 *Horncastle*, James Bate, Robert Watkin.
 254 *Alford*, Thomas Rogerson, Thomas Edman.
 255 *Spilsby*, Isaac Bradnack, Richard Ellidge, Joseph Agar.
 256 *Boston*, Edward Towler, George Tindale.
 257 *Spalding*, John Gill, Richard Tabraham.
John Furness, Chairman of the District

XXIV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 258 *Hull*, Samuel Woolmer, George Smith, John Walmsley, Abraham E. Farrar.
 259 *Howden*, Lawrence Kershaw, Joseph Hunt.
 260 *Driffield*, Martin Vaughan, Peter Prescott.
 261 *Bridlington*, Thomas Preston, William Stones, James Beckwith; Joseph Chapman, sen., Supernumerary.
 262 *Patrington*, John Pearson, Joseph Rayner.
 263 *Grimsby*, John Aslin, Benjamin Gregory.
 264 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Ingham, William Stokes.
 265 *Epworth*, John Beaumont, Thomas Key.
 266 *Snaith*, Samuel Wild, John Beechem.
 267 *Brigg*, George Douglas, John Nicholson.
 268 *Barton*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Hall.
John Walmsley, Chairman of the District

XXV.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 269 *York*, Henry Moore, Daniel Isaac, William Naylor, Thomas Stead.
 270 *Pocklington*, John Nelson, Henry Anderson.
 271 *Scarborough*, Thomas Gee, William Carleton; William Beswick, Supernumerary.
 272 *Pickering*, Robert Melson, John Nowell.
 273 *Malton*, Stephen Wilson, Thomas Savage.
 274 *Easingwold*, John Sedgwick, Partes Haswell.
 275 *Thirsk*, Philip Hardcastle, Joseph Frank; Samuel Gates, Supernumerary.
 276 *Ripon*, Thomas Simmonite, Luke Heywood.
Henry Moore, Chairman of the District

XXVI.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 277 *Whitby*, Zacharias Taft, John Jordan; George Holder, John Barritt, Supernumeraries.

- 278 *Guisborough*, Francis West, Nathaniel Elliott; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
 279 *Darlington*, Joshua Marsden, Robert Bentham.
 280 *Stockton*, Joseph Mann, Robert Nicholson; Thomas Dixon, Supernumerary.
 281 *Barnard-Castle*, William Todd, William Dowson.
 282 *Middleham*, John Phillips, John Walton; Richard Hardaker, Supernumerary.
 283 *Tanfield*, Thomas Harrison, Anthony Triffit.
 284 *Richmond and Reeth*, Isaac Clayton, William Shackleton, George Clarke.
Joshua Marsden, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 285 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Edmund Grindrod, John Rigg, William Theobald; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
 286 *Gateshead*, Thomas Garbutt, William Jackson.
 287 *North-Shields*, Robert Pilter, Robert Jackson.
 288 *Sunderland*, Samuel Warren, David M'Nicoll, James Blackett, Thomas Skelton; John Braithwaite, Supernumerary.
 289 *Durham*, William Clegg, William Smith.
 290 *Wolsingham*, William Scholefield; who shall change occasionally with the Preachers of the Barnard-Castle Circuit.
 291 *Alstone*, Charles L. Adshead, Ambrose Freeman; who shall divide his labours between the Alstone and Hexham Circuits.
 292 *Hexham*, John Ingham.
 293 *Morpeth*, James Smetham.
 294 *Alnwick*, John Lee.
 295 *Berwick*, Samuel Ward.
Edmund Grindrod, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 296 *Carlisle*, Joseph Womersley, Joseph Lewis.
 N. B. Brother Lewis is to reside at Bramp-ton.
 297 *Whitehaven*, John Bumstead, Luke Barlow.
 298 *Brough and Penrith*, John Rawson, James Miller, Hodgson Casson.
 299 *Wigton*, Ralph Gibson.
 300 *Kendal*, George Thompson, William Blundell.
 301 *Ulverstone*, Richard Greenwood; who shall change once in six weeks with Brother Blundell.
 302 *Dumfries*, Humphrey Stephenson.
George Thompson, Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 303 *Douglas*, Joseph Burgess, jun., John Heap; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
 304 *Ramsay*, John Kemp, Enoch Broster.
 305 *Peel*, John Mercer.
John Mercer, Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 306 *Edinburgh and Dunfermline*, Alexander Bell, George Manwaring, Thomas Moss.
 307 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Duncan M'Allum, Daniel M'Allum.
 308 *Glasgow and Paisley*, John Burdsall, Thomas Mollard, George Cubitt, Joseph E. Beaumont.
 309 *Greenock*, Thomas Hewitt, Alexander Strachan.
 310 *Ayr and Kilmarnock*, Donald Fraser, Timothy Ingle.
 311 *Perth*, Thomas Hamer.
John Burdsall, Chairman of the District.

XXXI.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 312 *Aberdeen*, Valentine Ward, Peter M'Owan.
 313 *Peterhead*, James Shoar, John Wesley Barritt.
 314 *Dundee and Cupar*, James Anderson.
 N. B. Brother Anderson and Brother Hamer shall change occasionally.
 315 *Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin*, Joseph Robbins, Thomas Bridgman.
 316 *Bamff*, Jonathan Porter, John Hague.
 317 *Elgin and Keith*, John M'Owan.
 318 *Inverness*, James Sugden; Robert Harrison, sen., Supernumerary.
Valentine Ward, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Matthew Tobias, Charles Mayne, Robert Masaroon; Thomas W. Doolittle, Editor and Book-Steward; John Kerr, and William Ferguson, Superannuated.
 2 *Longford and Oldcastle*, John Nesbit, William Foote; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
 3 *Drogheda*, William Smith, William Armstrong.
 4 *Castleblaney*, James Smith, John Jebb; King Barton, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Jebb and Brother Armstrong of the Killesandra Circuit shall change quarterly.

- 5 *Wicklow*, Robert Banks ; Alexander Moore, Superannuated.
Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Stewart, John Howe ; William Copeland, Supernumerary.
 7 *Carlow*, John Hadden, John Waugh.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Andrew Hamilton, sen., Samuel Downing.
William Stewart, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 9 *Cork and Cove*, Samuel Wood, Thomas Waugh ; Joshua Harman, Supernumerary ; Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.
 10 *Bandon*, Andrew Hamilton, jun., John Frazier Matthews.
 11 *Skibbereen*, Robert Bruce.
 12 *Mallow*, William Crook.
Andrew Hamilton, Jun., Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, Samuel Steele, John Stuart ; Andrew Taylor, Supernumerary.
 14 *Clonmell*, Francis Russell, John Carey.
 15 *Roscrea*, Samuel Harper, William Richey ; Michael Murphy, Supernumerary.
 16 *Milltown*, John Rogers.
 17 *Cloughjordan*, Richard Phillips.
 18 *Mountrath*, William Douglas, John Foster.
John Stuart, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 19 *Tullamore*, John Clegg, James M'Kee ; James Sterling, Supernumerary ; James M'Kown, Superannuated.
 20 *Castlebar*, Charles M'Cormick, John Clendinnen.
 21 *Ballina*, William M'Cornock.
 22 *Sligo*, Daniel Pedlow, Robert Strong.
 23 *Boyle*, James Stewart, James Johnson.
John Clegg, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones and Cavan*, Robert Crozier, Charles M'Cord ; John Wiggins, Supernumerary ; George Brown, Superannuated.
 25 *Killesandra*, John Crozier Irvine, John Armstrong.

- 26 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, William Kidd, Alexander Mackey; Thomas Barber, William Armstrong, Superannuated.
Robert Crozier, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 27 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, James Olliffe, Edward Johnson, Joseph Edgerton.
 28 *Manorhamilton*, Samuel Kyle, James Calcut Pratt; William Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 29 *Ballyshannon*, Michael Burrows; Robert Smith, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Burrows shall visit the Killibegs Mission once in three months.
 30 *Irvinestown*, George Burrows, John Campbell.
 James Olliffe, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 31 *Londonderry and Strabane*, James Carter, William Pollock; James Jordan, Superannuated.
 32 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, John Hill.
 33 *Newtownstewart*, William Keys, John Remington; Matthew Stuart, John M'Arthur, John Irwin, Supernumeraries.
 James Carter, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 34 *Belfast*, Henry Deery, David Waugh; John Bredin, Superannuated.
 35 *Carrickfergus*, Alexander Sturgeon, George M'Elwain.
 36 *Coleraine*, John Dinnen, Castor Clement.
 37 *Lisburn*, Blakely Dowling, Samuel M'Dowell.
 38 *Downpatrick*, Archibald Murdoch.
 Henry Deery, Chairmun of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Newry*, George Stephenson, Edward Cobain.
 40 *Charlemont and Dungannon*, Thomas Ridgeway, Robert Cranston.
 41 *Armagh*, John Nelson, Richard Taylor Tracey; John Price, Superannuated.
 42 *Lurgan*, Gustavus Armstrong, Edward Hazleton; Thomas Brown, Supernumerary; John Malcolmson, Superannuated.

- 3 *Tanderagee*, James Rutledge, William Wilson ;* *Zechariah Worrell*, John Wilson, Supernumeraries.

George Stephenson, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONARIES IN IRELAND.

I. *Missionaries who use the Irish Language.*

- 1 *General Missionary*, Gideon Ouseley.
- 2 *Newtownbarry*, Charles Graham.
- 3 *Youghal*, William Reilly.
- 4 *Killaloe*, Thomas Loughheed.
- 5 *Galway*, William Cornwall, Francis Stevens.
- 6 *Derry and Antrim*, Robert Bailey.
- 7 *Downpatrick*, James Bell.
- 8 *Ballymoat*, George Hansbrow.
- 9 *Carrick-on-Shannon*, Thomas Kerr.
- 0 *Cootehill and Newtownbutler*, John Hamilton.

II. *Missionaries who preach in English.*

- 1 *The Ards*, Matthew Lanktree, Robert Wilson.
- 2 *Cookstown and Magherafelt*, James M'Cutcheon.
- 3 *Ballymena*, William Gilcriest.
- 4 *Letterkenny*, Francis Armstrong, William Finlay.
- 5 *Killibegs*, Archibald Campbell.
- 6 *Wicklow*, Robert Carson.
- 7 *General Missionary*, Arthur Noble; who is appointed to assist Brother Ouseley.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

- 1 *Gibraltar*, Owen Rees.
- 2 *Brussels*, This Station shall be visited occasionally, or regularly supplied, at the discretion of the Committee.

FRANCE.

- 3 *Paris*, John Hawtrey.
 - 4 *Bewville, Perrier, and Condé*, Charles Cook, Henry de Jersey.
 - 5 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
 - 6 *Cherburg*, Amice Olivier.
- N. B. Brother William Toase shall superintend the French Missions, under the direction of the Committee.

* Brother Wilson died on his way to his Circuit.

II. ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 7 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, George Erskine ;
Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, Cingalese Assistant Missionary.

N. B. Brother Erskine, the senior Preacher, requests that Brother Clough may be the Superintendent.

- 8 *Negombo*, Robert Newstead.

- 9 *Caltura and Bentotte*, William B. Fox ; William A. Lalman, Assistant Missionary. One more is requested.

- 10 *Galle and Amlangoddy*, John M'Kenny, Samuel Broadbent. One more is requested.

- 11 *Matura and Belligam*, John Callaway ; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary. One more is requested.

William B. Fox, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 12 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Thomas H. Squance. Two more are requested.

- 13 *Trincomalee*, Robert Carver.

- 14 *Batticaloa*, Thomas Osborne.

- 15 *Molativa*, One is requested.

- 16 *Poonareen*, One is requested.

- 17 *Island of Ramisseram*, One is requested.

- 18 *Madras*, James Lynch, Titus Close.

- 19 *Bangalore*, One is requested.

- 20 *Negapatam*, One is requested.

N. B. Alexander Hume and Samuel Allen are to act, for the present, both as Missionaries and as Superintendents of Mission-Schools ; and Joseph Roberts, Abraham Stead, and Joseph Bott, are to be appointed to some of the above-mentioned vacant stations, upon their arrival at Ceylon.

James Lynch, Chairman of the District.

- 21 *Bombay*, John Horner, Joseph Fletcher.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- 22 *Sydney, &c., &c.*, Samuel Leigh, Benjamin Carvosso, Walter Lawry.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 23 *Sierra-Leone*, John Baker, John Gillison.

SOUTH AFRICA.

- 24 *Cape-Town*, Vacant for the present.
 25 *Khamies-Berg*, *Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw,
 Edward Edwards, James Archbell; Jacob
 Links, Assistant Missionary.
 N. B. Brother Shaw is General Superintend-
 ent of the South African Stations.
 26 *Madagascar*, Two are to be sent, as soon as the Commit-
 tee deem it expedient.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1. *The Antigua District.*

- 27 *Antigua*, James Whitworth, Joseph Chapman, jun.,
 John Hirst.
 28 *St. Christopher's*, William Gilgrass, John Maddock, Tho-
 mas Pennock. One more is requested.
 29 *St. Eustatius*, Patrick Ffrench.
 30 *Nevis*, Samuel Brown. One more is to be sent by
 the Committee.
 31 *St. Bartholomew*, Daniel Hillier.
 32 *Dominica*, William White.
 33 *Tortola, and the Virgin Islands*, John Dace, James Catts,
 John Marshall.
 34 *St. Martin's and Anguilla*, Jonathan Raynar.*
 35 *Bermuda*, William Sutcliffe.
William Gilgrass, Chairman of the District.

2. *The St. Vincent's District.*

- 36 *St. Vincent's*, John Mortier, George Jackson, William
 Ames. One more is to be sent by the
 Committee.
 37 *Grenada*, Moses Rayner, William D. Goy.
 38 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley.
 39 *Barbadoes*, William J. Shrewsbury.
 40 *Tobago*, John Smedley.
 41 *Demerara*, George Bellamy, Matthew M. Thackray.
Samuel P. Woolley, Chairman of the District.

* Since this appointment was made, the afflictive intelligence of Brother J. Raynar's death has reached the Committee.

3. *The Jamaica District.*

- 42 *Kingston*, George Johnstone, James Horne.
 43 *Spanish-Town*, Obadiah Adams.
 44 *Morant-Bay*, William Ratcliffe, James E. Underhill,
 Joseph Hartley.
 45 *Grateful-Hill*, John Hudson.
 46 *Montego-Bay and Falmouth*, John Shipman, William
 Binning.
George Johnstone, Chairman of the District.

4. *The Bahama District.*

- 47 *New-Providence*, John Turtle.
 48 *Eleuthera*, William Wilson.
 49 *Harbour-Island*, Roger Moore.
 50 *Abaco*, John Davis, (3d.)
William Wilson, Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 51 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
 52 *Cape Henry*, Elliott Jones, William Woodis Harvey.

BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.1. *The Canada District.*

- 53 *Quebec*, John Hick.
 54 *Montreal*, Robert L. Lusher.
 55 *Kingston and Bay of Quinte*, James Booth, Richard Pope.
 56 *Fort Wellington*, Thomas Catterick. One more is requested.
 57 *Melbourne*, John de Putron, French Missionary, who is
 to return to his station among the French,
 as soon as possible.
 58 *St. Armand's*, Richard Williams.—N. B. Brothers Williams
 and Lusher shall change occasionally.
 59 *Niagara*, Henry Pope.
 60 *Perth*, One is requested.
Richard Williams, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District.*

- 61 *Halifax*, James Dunbar; William Black, Supernu-
 merary.
 62 *Liverpool*, Sampson Busby.
 63 *Shelburne*, James Knowlan; James Mann, Supernu-
 merary.
 64 *Yarmouth*, John Snowball.
 65 *Annapolis*, Stephen Bamford, Adam Clarke Avar.

- 36 *Horton*, William Birt. One more is requested.
 37 *Newport*, William Bennett.
 38 *Cumberland*, John Bass Strong.
 39 *Ramshag*, Robert H. Crane.
 40 *Lunenburgh and Petite Riviere*, George Orth, German Missionary.
 41 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
 42 *St. David's*, One is requested.
 43 *St. John's*, James Priestley.
 44 *Fredericton*, Thomas Payne. One more is requested.
 45 *Mechan*, One is requested.
 46 *Pedicodiac*, One is requested.
 47 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, Robert Alder.
 48 *Bedeque, Ditto*, George Miller.
 49 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, One is requested.
William Bennett, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 30 *St. John's*, John Bell.
 31 *Carbonear*, John Pickavant.
 32 *Harbour-Grace*, One is requested.
 33 *Blackhead and Western Bay*, John Walsh.
 34 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, James Hickson.
 35 *Hants Harbour*, One is requested.
 36 *Port-de-Grave*, William Ellis.
 37 *Bonavista and Catalina*, Richard Knight.
 38 *Trinity-Harbour*, Ninian Barr.
 39 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, John Haigh.
 40 *Burin*, John Lewis.
 41 *Brigus*, Thomas Hickson.

John Bell, Chairman of the District.

N. B. In this List of Foreign Stations, several will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. How many Preachers are to receive this year, from the Connexion, the usual allowance for a Preacher's wife?

A. Five hundred and forty-eight.

Q. IX. How many of these allowances are to be paid by particular Circuits?

A. Four hundred and sixty-six : *viz.*

- By the London East Circuit,
for Sisters Atmore, Sutcliffe,
S. Taylor, Bunting, and
Waterhouse.
London West, S. Morley, Riles,
Marsden, and Watson.
Waltham-Abbey, S. Levell.
Deptford, S. Gaulter, Cus-
worth, Fordred.
Hammersmith and Windsor,
S. Reynolds, sen.
High-Wycomb, S. Pearson, jun.
Chelmsford, S. Cheverton.
Colchester, S. Bicknell.
Manningtree, S. Millman.
Ipswich, S. Lomas.
Huntingdon, S. Griffin.
St. Neot's, S. Britain.
Biggleswade, S. W. Dixon.
Bedford and Amptill, S.
Gower.
Newport-Pagnell, S. Gartrell.
Leighton-Buzzard, S. J. Rowe.
Luton, S. Towers.
Reading, S. J. Anderson.
Brighthelmstone, S. Calder.
Canterbury, S. Mole, J. New-
ton.
Rochester, S. Kelk, J. Lan-
caster.
Gravesend, S. Rowland.
Sheerness, S. Moulton.
Margate, S. Gilpin.
Dover, S. Gostick.
Deal, S. Harvard.
Rye, S. Spink.
Tenterden, S. Methley.
Sandhurst, S. J. Walker.
Maidstone, S. W. Fowler.
Ashford, S. J. Roberts.
Sevenoaks, S. Knowles.
Norwich, S. Slater, Cullen.
Bungay, S. R. Bryant.
North Walsham, S. Sydserff.
Yarmouth, S. Jameson, T. Pol-
lard.
- Lowestoft, S. Rought.
Framlingham, S. Thompson.
Diss, S. Hinson.
Attleborough, S. Stewart.
Bury St. Edmund's, S. W.
Bacon.
Holt, S. Revell.
Lynn, S. Jos. Robinson.
Walsingham, S. Hutchinson.
Wisbeach, S. Bumstead.
Thetford, S. T. Newton.
Swaffham, S. Padman.
Ely, S. Tattershall.
Cambridge, S. Lloyd.
Oxford, S. Hopwood.
Whitchurch, near Aylesbury,
S. Mallinson.
Witney, S. Phenix.
Banbury, S. Etchells.
Chipping-Norton, S. Mason,
sen.
Brackley, S. Breedon.
Towcester, S. J. Ward.
Daventry, S. Deverell.
Northampton, S. Leggatt.
Wellingborough, S. Mack.
Higham-Ferrers, S. G. Wil-
son.
Kettering, S. Hodgson.
Market Harborough, S. Burley.
Portsmouth and Gosport, S.
Martin, Weir, and £16. 16s.
to Brother Seckerson.
Salisbury, S. J. Smith, sen.,
W. Harrison, jun.
Shaftesbury, S. Button.
Sherborne, S. Appleyard.
Poole, S. Haime.
Isle of Wight, S. Batty.
Southampton, S. Simmons.
Andover, S. Wm. Griffith.
Newbury, S. Millward.
Hungerford, S. Deakins.
Guernsey and Sark, S. Toase,
W. Burgess.
Jersey, S. Brown, Le Sueur.

- Plymouth-Dock, S. Barker, Heaton.
 Plymouth, S. Buckley.
 Launceston, S. Marsh, Birley.
 Holdsworthy, S. Aldom.
 Liskeard, S. J. Sumner, E. Jones, (4th.)
 Tavistock, S. R. Shepherd.
 Camelford, S. Burgess, sen.
 Kingsbridge, S. Moody.
 Redruth, S. Hodson, Sibley, Bryan.
 Falmouth, S. Akerman, Staton.
 Truro, S. Treffry, Scurrah, Henwood.
 St. Austle, S. Bersey, Orchard.
 Bodmin, S. Woodrow, Weville.
 Penzance, S. Martin, W. Davis, Frankland.
 Scilly Isles, S. J. Slater.
 Helstone, S. Truscott, Sleigh.
 Hayle Copper-House, S. Hayman, Flint.
 Exeter and Salterton, S. Beal, Odgers.
 Tiverton, S. Sanders.
 Taunton, S. F. Collier.
 South Petherton, S. Worden.
 Axminster, S. Wright.
 Barnstaple, S. W. Baker.
 Dunster, S. Radford.
 Ashburton, S. John Bryant.
 Brixham, S. Mat. Day.
 Teignmouth, S. Hawthorn.
 Bristol, S. T. Wood, R. Smith, Waddy, Henshaw, Jos. Hill.
 Kingswood, S. Jas. Jones.
 Banwell, S. Bowes.
 Bath, S. Griffith, Worth.
 Frome, S. Rogers, Jon. Williams.
 Warminster, S. James Sydserrf.
 Stroud, S. Dean.
 Dursley, S. Wintle.
 Downend, S. Greenley.
 Gloucester, S. Byron.
 Cheltenham, S. Gellard.
 Weymouth, S. Lessey, jun.
 Bradford, Wilts, S. Campbell.
 Melksham, S. Ogilvie.
 Shepton-Mallet, S. Wheeler, Mowat.
 Midsummer-Norton, S. Jagger, Kaye.
 Somerton, S. E. Chapman.
 Swansea, S. Russell.
 Merthyr-Tydvil, S. Tramplesure.
 Brecon, S. Rawlins.
 Monmouth and Abergavenny, S. Carter.
 Cardiff, S. Coates.
 Newport, S. Brocklehurst.
 Carmarthen, S. Jos. Collier.
 Haverford-West, S. Twiddy.
 Pembroke, S. John Wood.
 The Twelve Circuits of the Second Welsh District, (aided by the grant to be made to them, out of the Contingent Fund for 1820, of a sum not exceeding £1200, for their ordinaries and extraordinaries,) S. D. Jones, (1st,) E. Edwards, J. Jones, (2d,) J. Davies, (2d,) J. Williams, (1st,) G. Hughes, L. Hughes, J. Williams, (2d,) R. Jones, (1st,) M. Griffith, T. Thomas, L. Jones, Anwyl, Humphreys, E. Jones, (3d,) O. Jones, W. Evans, Bonner, H. Hughes, W. Hughes, S. Davies, D. Evans, O. Thomas, Batten, D. Jones, (2d.)
 Birmingham, S. Edmondson, Leach, Oakes.
 West Bromwich, S. Crompton.
 Wednesbury, S. Bridgnell, Cloake.
 Wolverhampton, S. Denton.
 Dudley, S. Aikenhead, Dowty, Goodwin.
 Stourport, S. J. Stanley, Brooke.

Worcester, S. James Gill.
 Ledbury, S. Fielden.
 Evesham, £16. 16s. to Brother
 Ransom.
 Redditch, S. Hulme.
 Bromsgrove, S. Parsons.
 Coventry, S. Banks.
 Hinckley, S. Graham.
 Shrewsbury, S. Claxton.
 Wellington, S. Sleep.
 Broseley, S. Squarebridge, W.
 Edwards.
 Ludlow, S. Parry.
 Kington, S. J. Hughes.
 Newtown, S. W. Davies,
 (2d.)
 Wrexham, S. Beech.
 Whitchurch, S. Bryan.
 Oswestry, S. J. Jones, (1st.)
 Macclesfield, S. Stamp, J.
 Davies, sen.
 Buxton, S. R. Heyes.
 Congleton, S. Hutton.
 Namptwich, S. Draper, Mortimer.
 Northwich, S. Shelmerdine.
 Burslem, S. Jon. Crowther,
 Radcliffe.
 Newcastle - under - Lyme, S.
 Cousin, Homer.
 Stafford, S. Dunn.
 Leek, S. W. Harrison, sen.,
 M'Laughlin.
 Liverpool, S. R. Newton, Garrett,
 France, Bowers, E. Hughes.
 Chester, S. John Taylor,
 Sykes.
 Warrington, S. Robert Miller,
 R. Smetham.
 Wigan, S. S. Sugden.
 Leigh, S. Ramm.
 Ormskirk, £16. 16s. to Brother
 Worrell.
 Preston, S. Bogie, B. Barrett.
 Garstang, S. White.
 Lancaster, S. M. C. Dixon.

Manchester, S. Stephens, M.
 Wilson, T. Jackson, S. Jackson.
 Salford, Manchester, S. Townley,
 H. Taft, Barker.
 Stockport, S. Highfield, J.
 Keeling.
 New-Mills, S. Dawes, Kellett.
 Ashton-under-Lyne, S. Meek.
 Oldham, S. M'Kitrick, Morris.
 Rochdale, S. Lessey, sen.,
 Chettle.
 Bacup, S. J. Farrar.
 Haslingden, S. Holroyd.
 Blackburn, S. Fairborne. T.
 Walker.
 Bury, S. Pipe.
 Bolton, S. T. Hill, Lord.
 Halifax, S. Myles, Whiteside.
 Sowerby-Bridge, S. Bird, John
 Thompson.
 Todmorden, S. M'Donald,
 Laycock, Vever.
 Burnley, S. Welborne, J.
 Roberts, sen.
 Colne, S. Brookhouse, D.
 Walton.
 Skipton, S. Muff.
 Clithero, S. Barr.
 Grassington, S. Arnett.
 Addingham, S. Fearnside.
 Keighley, S. W. Hill, sen.,
 T. Davies.
 Bingley, S. Armitage, and
 £16. 16s. to Brother Gloyne.
 Woodhouse-Grove and Yeaton,
 S. Sewell.
 Bradford, S. Turton, Stoner.
 Huddersfield, S. Kirkpatrick.
 Storry, Joseph Fowler.
 Holmfirth, S. Cooper, Crabtree.
 Leeds, S. Reece, E. Miller
 Slack, James.
 Bramley, S. Sargent, Coultas.
 Wakefield, S. James Wood
 R. Wood.

- Birstal, S. Hopkins, Pinder.
 Dewsbury, S. Simpson, sen.,
 Ranson.
 Cleckheaton, S. Harris.
 Otley, S. Nother.
 Pateley-Bridge, S. Tranter.
 Pontefract, S. Floyd, Mark
 Day.
 Selby, S. Lumb.
 Knaresborough, S. E. Jones,
 (1st,) T. Gill.
 Sheffield, S. Entwisle, T. Stan-
 ley, Hanwell, Everett.
 Chesterfield, S. Slugg.
 Bakewell, S. R. Crowther.
 Bradwell, S. Hopewell.
 Rotherham, S. Aver, Atherton.
 Doncaster, S. J. Johnson, and
 £16. 16s. to Brother Bar-
 tholomew.
 Barnsley, S. Derry.
 Denby, near Wakefield, S.
 Lilly.
 Derby, S. Kershaw, Mason, jun.
 Belper, S. Doncaster, R. Mor-
 ton.
 Cromford, S. Josiah Walker.
 Retford, S. Reynolds, jun.
 Worksop, S. Armstrong.
 Nottingham, S. Brownell, Hol-
 lingworth, Crosscombe.
 Ilkestone, S. Jos. Wilson.
 Mansfield, S. Patisson.
 Newark, S. Hickling, J. Poole.
 Grantham, S. B. Wood.
 Leicester, S. J. Taylor, sen.
 Melton-Mowbray, S. Fletcher.
 Ashby-de-la-Zouch, S. Rossell,
 Hobson.
 Burton and Lichfield, S. Ren-
 nison.
 Uttoxeter, S. S. Webb.
 Loughborough, S. Dalby, Hud-
 son.
 Stamford, S. Penman.
 Lincoln, S. Waller, Hannah.
 Sleaford, S. Furness.
 Market-Raisen, S. Howarth.
 Louth, S. Cooke, W. Water-
 house, Whitehead.
 Horncastle, S. Bate.
 Alford, S. Rogerson.
 Spilsby, S. Bradnack, Ellidge.
 Boston, S. Towler, Tindale.
 Spalding, S. John Gill.
 Hull, S. Woolmer, G. Smith,
 Walmsley, Farrar, jun.
 Howden, S. L. Kershaw, Hunt.
 Driffield, S. Vaughan.
 Bridlington, S. Preston, Stones.
 Patrington, S. Pearson.
 Grimsby, S. Aslin, Gregory.
 Gainsborough, S. Ingham.
 Epworth, S. Beaumont.
 Snaith, S. Wild.
 Brigg, S. Douglas.
 Barton, S. Hutton.
 York, S. Moore, Isaac Naylor,
 Stead.
 Pocklington, S. Nelson, H.
 Anderson.
 Scarborough, S. Gee, Carleton.
 Pickering, S. Melson.
 Malton, S. Stephen Wilson,
 Savage.
 Easingwold, S. Sedgwick,
 Haswell.
 Thirsk, S. Hardcastle, Frank.
 Ripon, S. Simmonite, L. Hey-
 wood.
 Whitby, S. Z. Taft, Jordan.
 Guisborough, S. West.
 Darlington, S. J. Marsden.
 Stockton, S. Mann.
 Barnard-Castle, S. Todd, Dow-
 son.
 Middleham, S. Phillips.
 Tanfield, S. T. Harrison.
 Richmond and Reeth, S.
 Shackleton, G. Clarke.
 Newcastle - upon - Tyne, S.
 Grindrod, Rigg, Theobald.
 Gateshead, S. Garbutt, Wm.
 Jackson.

North Shields, S. Pilter, R. Jackson.	Ramsay, S. Kemp, Broster.
Sunderland, S. Warren, M ^c Nicoll, Blackett, Skelton.	Peel, S. Mercer.
Durham, S. Clegg, W. Smith.	Edinburgh and Dumfermline, S. Bell, Manwaring.
Wolsingham, S. Scholefield.	Dunbar and Haddington, £16. 16s. to Brother M ^c Allum, sen.
Alstone, S. Adshead.	Glasgow and Paisley, S. Burdsall, Mollard, Cubitt.
Hexham, S. John Ingham.	Greenock, S. Hewitt.
Morpeth, S. J. Smetham.	Ayr and Kilmarnock, S. Fraser.
Alnwick, S. Lee.	Perth, S. Hamer.
Berwick, S. Samuel Ward.	Aberdeen, S. V. Ward.
Carlisle, S. Womersley.	Peterhead, S. Shoar.
Whitehaven, S. John Bumstead, Barlow.	Dundee and Cupar, S. James Anderson.
Brough and Penrith, S. Rawson.	Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin, S. Robbins.
Wigton, S. Gibson.	Bamff, S. Porter.
Kendal, S. G. Thompson.	Elgin and Keith, S. J. M ^c Owan.
Ulverstone, S. Greenwood.	Inverness, S. J. Sugden.
Dumfries, S. Stephenson.	
Douglas, S. J. Burgess, jun., Heap.	

Q. X. How are the eighty-two remaining Allowances for Preachers' Wives to be paid?

A. By the District-Meetings, out of the sum of money which the Conference has allotted to them, (as their equitable share of the probable amount of the Contingent-Fund for 1820,) for distribution among those Circuits of their several Districts, which may appear most to need such assistance towards the payment of their ordinary expenses, *viz.* :

By the <i>London</i> District ;	For Sisters Dermott, Whitworth, Prosser, Powis, Rosser, G. Rowe, J. Dixon, and Hiley.
By the <i>Canterbury</i> District ;	S. Bustard and Bromley.
By the <i>Norwich</i> District ;	S. Fussell, J. Brown, jun., James Lancaster, and T. Heywood.
By the <i>Lynn</i> District ;	S. J. Griffith, T. Morgan, James Jones, jun., and J. Baker.
By the <i>Oxford</i> District ;	S. Ludlam and Crowe.
By the <i>Portsmouth</i> District ;	S. Garner, Banwell, Constable, Potts, and James Ash.
By the <i>Plymouth-Dock</i> District ;	S. Thomas Robinson, S. Robinson, and Thomas Webb.
By the <i>Exeter</i> District ;	S. Overton.

By the <i>Bristol</i> District ;	S. Woodall, S. Morris, E. Morgan, Ashton, Andrews, Eastwood, Lear, and E. Thomas.
By the <i>First Welsh</i> District ;	S. Colwell and Jewett.
By the <i>Birmingham</i> District ;	S. James Allen, R. Allen, E. Wilson, and Timperley.
By the <i>Macclesfield</i> District ;	S. Greeves, Watmough, and Sheriffe.
By the <i>Manchester</i> District ;	S. Robert Harrison, jun.
By the <i>Halifax</i> District ;	S. James Fowler.
By the <i>Leeds</i> District ;	S. Pretty, William Ash, and £16. 16s. to Brother Lepington.
By the <i>Sheffield</i> District ;	S. Thomas Heyes, Pickering, Pearce, and T. Hodgson.
By the <i>Nottingham</i> District ;	S. Whitehouse, Tuck, Roadhouse, Dredge, Talboys, J. Smith, (2d,) G. Poole, and £16. 16s. to Brother Hope.
By the <i>Lincoln</i> District ;	S. Eckersley and Watkin.
By the <i>Hull</i> District ;	S. Prescott, Beckwith, Rayner, Stokes, Key, Beechem, Hall, and J. Nicholson.
By the <i>York</i> District ;	S. Nowell.
By the <i>Whitby</i> District ;	S. Elliott, Bentham, and R. Nicholson.
By the <i>Carlisle</i> District ;	S. Lewis, J. Miller, and Casson.
By the <i>Edinburgh</i> District ;	S. Strachan.
By the <i>Aberdeen</i> District ;	S. Bridgman.

Q. XI. What is the Number of Members in our Societies ?

A. As follows : *viz.* :

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London East	4400	Ipswich	468
London West	3100	Huntingdon (last year's account)	375
Waltham-Abbey (last year's account)	130	St. Neot's	248
Deptford	1206	Biggleswade	180
Hammersmith (last year's account)	390	Bedford	296
Windsor	65	Amphill (last year's account)	130
High-Wycomb	310	Newport-Pagnel	230
Leigh, Essex	60	Leighton-Buzzard	484
Chelmsford	132	Luton	450
Colchester	330	Reading	200
Manningtree	450	Chichester	77

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Brighthelmstone (last year's account)	308	Gosport	208
Canterbury	500	Salisbury	600
Rochester	1050	Shaftesbury	365
Sheerness (last year's account)	430	Sherborne	90
Margate	325	Poole	450
Dover	252	Isle of Wight	316
Deal	90	Southampton	352
Rye	594	Andover	190
Sandhurst	320	Newbury	327
Maidstone	315	Hungerford	340
Ashford	130	Swindon	80
Sevenoaks	232	Guernsey { English	257
Norwich	740	and Sark { French	590
Bungay	90	Alderney { English	30
North-Walsham	263	{ French	82
Yarmouth	593	Jersey { English	192
Lowestoft	405	{ French	622
Framlingham	280	Plymouth-Dock	1170
Diss	426	Plymouth	550
Attleborough	540	Launceston	760
Bury St. Edmund's	325	Holdsworth	383
Holt	260	Liskeard	880
Lynn	430	Tavistock	390
Walsingham (last year's account)	420	Camelford	593
Wisbeach	455	Kingsbridge	212
Thetford	520	Redruth	2320
Swaffham	350	Falmouth	645
Ely	326	Truro	2480
Cambridge	160	St. Austle	900
Oxford	320	Bodmin	780
Whitchurch	226	Penzance	2100
Witney	300	Scilly Islands	87
Banbury	366	Helstone	877
Chipping-Norton	300	Hayle Copper-House	961
Brackley	384	Exeter and Salterton	420
Towcester	216	Tiverton	268
Daventry	340	Taunton	335
Northampton	510	South-Petherton	220
Wellingborough	175	Axminster	213
Higham-Ferrers	250	Barnstaple	420
Kettering	200	Dunster	148
Market-Harborough	160	Ashburton	350
Portsmouth	860	Sticklepath	74
		Brixham	250
		Bristol	2690
		Kingswood	490

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Banwell	540	Evesham (last year's account)	240
Bath	825	Hereford	170
Frome	460	Redditch	326
Badcombe	170	Bromsgrove	145
Warminster (last year's account)	130	Coventry	340
Stroud	400	Hinckley	410
Dursley	345	Shrewsbury	280
Downend	460	Wellington	345
Gloucester	400	Briseley	814
Cheltenham	240	Ludlow	300
Weymouth	380	Kington	220
Bradford, Wilts	570	Newtown	411
Melksham	450	Wrexham	180
Shepton-Mallet	653	Whitchurch	325
Midsummer-Norton	700	Oswestry	125
Somerton	224	Macclesfield	1078
Swansea	190	Buxton	415
Merthyr-Tydvile, English	200	Congleton	470
Brecon	187	Nantwich	935
Monmouth	380	Northwich	640
Cardiff, Eng'ish	116	Burslem	1090
Newport	420	Newcastle-under-Lyme	815
Carmarthen, English	104	Stafford	275
Haverford-West	318	Leek	754
Pembroke	145	Liverpool	3250
Merthyr-Tydvile, Welsh	411	Chester	755
Cardigan	220	Warrington	611
Cardiff, Welsh	255	Wigan	460
Aberystwyth	304	Leigh (last year's account)	350
Ruthyn	458	Ormskirk	220
Carmarthen, Welsh	505	Preston	1150
Denbigh	425	Garstang	280
Holywell	701	Lancaster	500
Llanfyllen	325	Manchester	3170
Machynlleth	759	Welsh Society in Ditto	118
Carnarvon	416	Salford	1700
Holyhead	391	Stockport	1455
Birmingham	1340	New-Mills	630
West-Bromwich	150	Ashton-under-Line	425
Wednesbury	800	Oldham	860
Wolverhampton	500	Rockdale	1179
Dudley	1394	Bacup	290
Stourport	500	Haslingden	424
Worcester	630	Blackburn	803
Ledbury	220	Bury	500

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Bolton	1550	Leicester	620
Halifax	1780	Melton-Mowbray	680
Sowerby-Bridge	1016	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	930
Todmorden	1390	Burton	340
Burnley	650	Utttoxeter	570
Colne	800	Loughborough	830
Skipton	417	Stamford	570
Clithero	500	Lincoln (last year's ac-	
Grassington	170	count)	835
Addingham	540	Sleaford	400
Keighley	1220	Market-Raisen	686
Bingley	830	Louth	1500
Woodhouse-Grove	900	Horncastle (last year's	
Bradford	1700	account)	620
Huddersfield	1530	Alford	480
Holmfirth	750	Spilsby	690
Leeds	4300	Boston	870
Bramley	1700	Spalding	390
Wakefield	1110	Hull	2070
Birstal	1505	Howden	610
Dewsbury	935	Driffield	550
Cleckheaton	400	Bridlington	830
Otley	600	Pattrington	504
Pateley-Bridge	600	Grimsby	790
Pontefract	830	Gainsborough	680
Selby	550	Epworth	520
Knaresborough	770	Snaith	384
Sheffield	550	Brigg	485
Chesterfield	540	Barton	515
Bakewell	320	York	1780
Bradwell	350	Pocklington	1000
Rotherham	950	Scarborough	980
Doncaster	710	Pickering	488
Barnsley	501	Malton	870
Denby	470	Easingwold (last year's	
Derby	890	account)	700
Belper	090	Thirsk	860
Cromford	538	Ripon	720
Retford	500	Whitby	810
Workshop	184	Guisborough	530
Nottingham	580	Darlington	700
Ilkestone	418	Stockton	466
Mansfield	498	Barnard-Castle	659
Newark	900	Middleham	351
Grantham	596	Tanfield	440

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Richmond	800	Dumfries	60
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1400	Douglas	1175
Gateshead	1040	Ramsay	1400
North-Shields	1200	Edinburgh	655
Sunderland	2117	Dunbar and Haddington	55
Durham	796	Glasgow and Paisley	1620
Wolsingham	437	Greenock	150
Alstone	496	Ayr and Kilmarnock	240
Hexham	300	Perth and Crifie	116
Morpeth	73	Dumfermline	30
Alnwick	90	Aberdeen	370
Berwick	47	Peterhead	50
Carlisle	470	Dundee and Cupar	132
Whitehaven	504	Montrose, Arbroath, and	
Brough and Penrith	440	Brechin	182
Wigton	85	Bamff	117
Kendal	450	Elgin	34
Ulverstone	60	Inverness	35

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	196,605
Ditto ditto last year	194,101

Increase in Great Britain	- - - -	1,504
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The Number of Members in Ireland this year is	-	22,580
Ditto ditto last year was	-	19,052

Increase in Ireland	- - - -	3,521
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The Number of Members in the Stations occupied by our
Foreign Missionaries is as follows, viz.:

EUROPE.

At Gibraltar,	- - - -	110
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In France :—

At Beuville and Perrier	- - - -	13
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At Cherbourg,	- - - -	9
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At Caen	- - - -	3
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At Frêne, near Condé	- - - -	6
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At Brussels	- - - -	31
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Total in Europe	- - - -	156
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ASIA.

In Ceylon and Continental India :

At Colombo	-	-	-	-	-	82
At Jaffna	-	-	-	-	-	24
At Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	6
At Galle	-	-	-	-	-	10
At Caltura	-	-	-	-	-	3
At Matura	-	-	-	-	-	12
At Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	26
Europeans in Kandy	-	-	-	-	-	12
In Madras	-	-	-	-	-	74
						<hr/> 249
Last Return	-	-	-	-	-	100
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In New South Wales	-	-	-	-	-	70
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Total in Asia	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 319

AFRICA.

At Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	-	250
Last Return	-	-	-	-	-	150
						<hr/> 100
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	100
						<hr/> 45
At the Cape of Good Hope and Little Namacqualand	-	-	-	-	-	45
						<hr/> 295
Total in Africa	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 295

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	18	3594	3612
St. Christopher's	40	2309	2349
St. Eustatius	5	252	257
Tortola	63	1739	1802
Nevis	17	943	960
St. Bartholomew	12	308	320
St. Martin's and Anguilla	11	319	330
Dominica (last year)	4	633	637
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Total in the Antigua Dis-			
trict this year	170	10097	10267
Last year	169	9741	9910
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Increase	1	356	357
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	Whites.	Col. & Blacks.	Total.
<i>In the St. Vincent's District :</i>			
St. Vincent's - - - -	9	2685	2694
Barbadoes - - - -	10	26	36
Grenada - - - -	2	211	213
Demerara - - - -	7	1055	1062
Tobago - - - -	5	17	22
Trinidad (last year's return)	7	241	248
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Total in the St. Vincent's District this year - - -	40	4235	4275
Last year - - - -	28	4203	4231
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Increase - - - -	12	32	44
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<i>In the Jamaica District :</i>			
Kingston - - - -	15	3095	3110
Spanish-Town - - - -	7	119	126
Morant-Bay - - - -	7	1959	1966
Grateful-Hill - - - -	1	256	257
Montego-Bay and Falmouth	5	23	28
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Total in Jamaica this year	35	5452	5487
Last year - - - -	32	4742	4774
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Increase - - - -	3	710	713
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<i>In the Bahama District :</i>			
New Providence - - -	68	268	336
Eleuthera - - - -	196	22	218
Harbour-Island - - -	230	200	430
Abaco - - - -	-	26	26
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Total in the Bahama District this year - - - -	494	516	1010
Last year - - - -	539	517	1056
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Decrease - - - -	45	1	46
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In Port-au-Prince, Hayti	-	36	36
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In Bermuda - - - -	38	44	82
Last year - - - -	39	50	89
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Decrease - - - -	1	6	7
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	Whites.	Col. & Blacks.	Total.
Total Number in the West			
Indies this year - - -	777	20380	21157
Last year - - -	807	19289	20096
Increase on the whole, in the West Indies	-	-	1061

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax - - -	180	Newport - - -	90
Liverpool - - -	140	Lunenburg - - -	86
Shelburne - - -	120	Charlotte-Town, Prince	
St. Stephen's - - -	130	Edward's Island -	130
Yarmouth - - -	40	Tyron and Bedeque, ditto	89
St. John's - - -	136		
Fredericton - - -	150	Total this year - - -	1917
Annapolis - - -	300	Last year - - -	1689
Cumberland - - -	115		
Ramshag - - -	124	Increase - - -	228
Horton - - -	87		

In the Canada District :

Quebec - - -	86	Niagara - - -	70
Montreal - - -	95		
Kingston and Bay of Quinte	80	Total in Canada this year	585
Melburn - - -	46	Last year - - -	369
Fort-Wellington - - -	140		
St. Armand's - - -	68	Increase - - -	216

In the Newfoundland District :

St. John's - - -	50	Island-Cove, Perlican, and	
Carbonear - - -	50	Hant's Harbour -	195
Harbour-Grace - - -	16	Burin - - -	11
Blackhead and Western Bay	176		
Port-de-Grave - - -	26	Total in Newfoundland	
Bonavista and Catalina	130	this year - - -	721
Trinity - - -	62	Last year - - -	670
Grand-Bank and Fortune-			
Bay - - -	5	Increase - - -	51
Total Number in British North America this year	-	-	3223
Last year - - -	-	-	2728
Increase - - -	-	-	495

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	196,605
in Ireland	-	-	22,580
at Gibraltar, in France, and			
in the Netherlands	-	-	156
in New South Wales	-	-	70
in Ceylon and Madras	-	-	249
in Western Africa	-	-	250
in Southern Africa	-	-	45
in the West Indies	-	-	21,157
in British North America,			
including Newfoundland			3,223
Total Number of Members under the care of the			
British and Irish Conferences	-	-	244,335
Last year	-	-	237,626
Increase	-	-	6,709
Number of Members under the care of the several			
Conferences in the United States of America, as			
stated in their Minutes for 1818,			
Whites	-	-	190,477
Coloured and Blacks	-	-	39,150
			229,627
Number in 1817	-	-	224,853
Increase in the United States	-	-	4,774
Total Number of Members in the Wesleyan-Methodist			
Societies throughout the world, exclusively of re-			
gular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly em-			
ployed in the work of the Ministry	-	-	473,962

N. B. The Number of *Regular Travelling Preachers*, (including both those now stationed in Circuits, and the Missionaries,) and of *Superannuated* and *Supernumerary* Preachers, is as follows, viz. :

	<i>Regular Preachers,</i>	<i>Superan- nated and Supermu- nerary.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
1. In <i>Great Britain</i> ,	647	60	707
2. In <i>Ireland</i> , Stationed in Circuits	80		
Missionaries who use			
the English Lan-			
guage	-	-	9
Missionaries who use			
the Irish Language	11		
Total in Ireland	100	28	128

3. On the List of our *Foreign Missionaries* or *Assistant Missionaries*, exclusively of those who are to be immediately appointed by the Committee to various vacant Stations - -

	<i>Regular Preachers.</i>	<i>Superannuated and Supernumerary.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
	111	2	113
Total Number of regular Preachers, &c., in connexion with the <i>British and Irish</i> Conferences	858	90	948
4. Preachers in the <i>American Methodist</i> Connexion in 1818 -	734	55	789
Total throughout the world -	1592	145	1737

Q. XII. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Friday in July, 1820?

A. JONATHAN CROWTHER; who, if unavoidably prevented from attending, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. I. MR. BENSON, and MR. JAMES WOOD, (or in case of the failure of either of these Brethren, MR. MYLES,) are appointed, and earnestly requested, to accompany the PRESIDENT to the next Irish Conference.

2. It is the wish of the Conference, that the PRESIDENT, and the other Brethren who may accompany him to Dublin, shall attend, on their way to Ireland, the next annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District.

Q. XIII. Who are the General Committee for guarding our Privileges, during the ensuing year?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; all the Preachers appointed for the two London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; Dr. Adam Clarke; the Rev. Thomas Roberts, of Bath; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
David Bruce, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Bulmer, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., *ditto*;
Mr. John Cooper, *ditto*;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto*;
William Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Mr. John Matthison, *ditto*;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., *ditto*;
James Cole, Esq., *Kettering*;
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
Mr. James Murray, *Liverpool*;

Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester*;
John Burton, Esq., *Manchester*;
James Wood, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford*;
Benjamin Sadler, Esq., *Leeds*;
Mr. Jos. Holdsworth, *Wakefield*;
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull*;
B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., *Howden*;
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
C. N. Wawn, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;
John Ward, Esq., *Durham*;
Robert Middleton, Esq., *ditto*.

N. B. MR. BLANSHARD is the Secretary, for the ensuing year, of the Committee of Privileges.

Q XIV. Who are the Committee for Kingswood School, for the ensuing year?

A. Walter Griffith, *Chairman*; Richard Waddy, *Secretary*; Robert Johnson, *Local Treasurer*; Thomas Wood; Robert Smith; William Henshaw; Josiah Hill; Jeremiah Brettell; James Jones, sen.; William Horner; Thomas Roberts; Charles Greenley; Thomas Ashton;—with Mr. John Hall, Mr. Exley, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Irving, Mr. Fussell, and Mr. Carey, all of *Bristol*.

Q. XV. Who are the Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School, for the ensuing year?

A. James Wood, *Chairman*; David Stoner, *Secretary*; Miles Martindale, *Local Treasurer*; William Myles; Robert Hopkins; Richard Reece; George Sargent; Cleland Kirkpatrick; Charles Gloyne; Isaac Turton; John Slack; Thomas Pinder; William Hill, sen.; Samuel Sewell;—with Mr. Fawcett, of *Bradford*; Mr. B. Sadler, of *Leeds*; Mr. John Ashworth, Mr. Swale, and Mr. Browne, of *Halifax*; Mr. Holdsworth, and Mr. Spicer, of *Wakefield*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; and Mr. Whitely, of *Bingley*.

Q. XVI. Who is appointed to act at this Conference, and during the ensuing year, as GENERAL TREASURER for the *Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove School-Fund*?

A. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.

N. B. 1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, *in every Circuit*, as usual, in the month of October.

2. All monies received for this Fund are to be remitted to the GENERAL TREASURER, (whose address is *Methodist Chapel, near Coleshill-street, Birmingham*,) and to no other person. This Regulation is judged necessary in order to facilitate the regular transaction of the business belonging to this department, and the annual settlement of its accounts; and the Preachers are required uniformly to attend to it.

3. The Subscriptions and Collections, to be made in October, are to be sent to MR. EDMONDSON *as soon as possible*, in order that the large sum which it has been found necessary to borrow at this Conference, to meet the regular demands on this Fund, and for which Interest is charged, may forthwith be repaid. The General Treasurer is directed to enforce this order of the Conference by writing to those Superintendents who do not make remittances to him at the proper period.

4. Any small fractional sums, (under One Pound,) which it may not be convenient in all cases to remit by post, at the time when the other monies collected in the Circuits are sent, may be reserved till the next Conference, and then paid as Balances to the General Treasurer: But notice of such *Balances reserved*

shall be given; when the Collections at large are sent; together with Alphabetical Lists of all Subscribers of ten shillings and upwards, and a distinct Statement of all that has been raised in each Circuit for the School-Fund.

5. The General-Treasurer alone shall have authority to make any payments which may be necessary, during the course of the year, whether to the Local-Treasurers of the Schools, or to any other person, on account of the several objects for which this Fund is established;—he shall annually settle his Account with the Local-Treasurers, immediately after June 24th;—and he will be expected to produce the whole accounts of his Department for the past year to the General Committee for School-affairs, appointed annually for the purpose of examining those Accounts, and of reporting thereon to the Conference.

6. In order to make the General-Treasurer's Accounts more regular, it is agreed, that, *after the present Conference*, the Allowances usually made for Education from the School-Fund to Boys not received into the Schools, and to Preachers' Daughters, shall not be paid *in advance for the coming year*, as has been the case heretofore, but shall be considered as becoming *due for the preceding year* on every 24th day of June, and be paid *at the Conference following*, out of the Collections made in that year; so that the General Treasurer may include in his Account, to be annually presented to the Committee at the Conference, both the whole Receipts of the preceding year, and also the whole of the Payments, made, or to be made, *out of those receipts*, whether on account of Allowances due for Education, or for the Expenditure of the Schools up to the 24th of June. The number and ages of the Children who have a claim to these allowances for education, shall be entered as usual in the Minutes of every District-Meeting, and sent to the General Treasurers and Clerks, by the Representative, at the beginning of the *week before the meeting of the Conference*, in order to guide them in preparing the statement for the Committee.

7. The sum of £600, expended (and charged in the printed accounts of 1818) in the Erection and Furniture of the new buildings at Kingswood, shall for the present be borrowed, according to the Resolution of last Conference, on legal Interest, and considered as part of the standing debt of the School, for which the Trustees are to give security, until the Fund shall be in circumstances which will admit of its repayment, without embarrassing us in our ordinary annual expenditure.

Q. XVII. What is the result of the inquiries which were made, by order of the last Conference, of the Preachers and Stewards assembled in the late District-Meetings throughout the kingdom, concerning the Plan, often recommended by several

respectable Friends, for stationing the Preachers' Children on the Circuits, (as it respects the payment of their usual allowance,) in a fair and equitable manner, according to the numbers and other circumstances of the Societies? (See Minutes of 1818, vol. iv. p. 445, Art. 9.)

A. It appears from the Minutes of the District-Meetings, now read, that the principle and outline of that Plan are very generally approved. The Conference, therefore, resolves as follows: *viz.*:

1. That every District shall be considered to be responsible for providing within itself, and by its own local resources, the usual quarterly allowances for such a number of Preachers' Children, as shall be found, on annual examination and calculation, to be fairly chargeable on the Circuits belonging to that District, according to the principle of proportion to Numbers in Society.

2. That when the Number of Children's allowances, to be provided in each District collectively, has been ascertained, those Allowances shall afterwards be annually divided among the several Circuits of that District; and every Circuit shall be responsible for the sum so allotted to it, as its equitable share of this part of the General Expenditure of our Connexion, and shall be expected to furnish that sum by quarterly instalments, either out of its own regular Income, or if necessary, by means of extraordinary local exertions.

3. That although in ascertaining the number of Children's allowances to be charged on every *District*, the Number of Members is to be the *sole* principle of calculation, it is recommended, that in the partition of those Allowances among the several *Circuits* which compose that District, while the Number of Members in each Circuit is still to be considered as the *leading* principle on which the division shall be made, the comparative circumstances of the Circuits, *in other respects*, shall also be taken into the account, and allowed to modify in particular cases the application of the general principle of *Numbers*; so that the more burdened Circuits may, as much as possible, be relieved by others in the same District, and the whole quota for each District be always raised within itself.

4. That the Sums thus charged on the Districts, and divided among the Circuits, shall be considered as constituting a separate Fund, to be called *The Children's Fund*; and that in consequence of this arrangement, no Allowances for Children's Quarterage shall in future be paid out of the Contingent Fund, either at the District-Meetings or at the Conference.

5. That two *General Treasurers* for the Children's Fund shall be annually appointed by the Conference; and that the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards of every District, when assem-

bled in their annual District-Meeting, shall appoint one of our respectable Friends to act as *Local Treasurer* for the same Fund, in that District, during the ensuing year.

6. That the Circuit-Stewards of every Circuit shall be expected to pay the regular Allowances for Children, (by quarterly instalments, as usual,) to those Preachers, stationed for the time being in their Circuit, who are entitled to receive such allowances, according to our existing Rules.—If the quota of contribution to the Children's Fund, charged on that Circuit according to the second and third Articles of this Plan, shall be *less* than the sum which they thus actually advance for the Children of their own Preachers, they shall be entitled to receive the *Deficiency* back again, through the District-Treasurer, out of the Children's Fund.—But if the quota charged on that Circuit shall be *more* than is needed for the payment of the Children of their own Preachers, they shall immediately after every Quarterly Meeting remit the *Balance* to the District-Treasurer.—In all these cases, whatever sums the Circuit-Stewards shall advance to their own Preachers for their Children, according to Rule, such sums shall be considered, when duly certified to the District-Treasurers, as paid on behalf of the Children's Fund, and entered in the District-Accounts accordingly.

7. That the Local Treasurer of each District, after settling his Accounts with the Circuit-Stewards of his District, shall immediately report the result to the General Treasurers; stating distinctly and in detail, (1.) The Number, Names, and Ages, of all the Children of Preachers actually stationed in that District, for whom Allowances are claimed from this Fund: (2.) The Number of Allowances for Children charged on each particular Circuit in his District, in order to make up the Quota of that District: (3.) Whether, in his District, the sum charged on the several Circuits for this Fund, according to the preceding Plan, is *more than sufficient*, or *less than sufficient*, to pay the whole of the Allowances due for Children to Preachers in that District; and, in the former case, what is the amount of the *Surplus* which the District-Treasurer has to pay to the General Treasurer, or, in the latter case, what is the amount of the *Deficiency* which the General Treasurer is expected to furnish to the District-Treasurer.

8. That the General Treasurers, on receiving these Reports from the District-Treasurers, shall proceed, as soon as possible, (not later than the ensuing Conference,) to settle the whole account for the year, by collecting the *Surpluses* of some Districts, and paying the *Deficiencies* of others,—by which method, the obvious inconvenience, resulting from the very great inequality of the Number of Members in Society, and of the

Preachers' Families, in the different Districts, will, it is hoped, be satisfactorily removed, as far as it affects the present new arrangement.

9. That a Committee, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, the General Treasurers of the Children's Fund, and such other Persons as may be appointed, shall annually meet, at the place where the Conference is to assemble, for the purpose of examining the Accounts of this Fund for the year preceding, and of making the necessary calculations and allotments for the year ensuing. For the guidance of this Committee in these calculations, every District-Meeting shall annually specify, in its Minutes, the probable number of Children for whom the Preachers then in that District will claim allowances from the Fund for the *following* year.

10. That all the proceedings in the District-Meetings respecting this Fund, and Copies of the Reports to be made by the District-Treasurers, containing full information on all the points specified in the seventh Article of this Plan, shall be annually recorded in the Minutes of the District, and brought, together with the General Treasurer's Account, before the Committee at the Conference, to be appointed under the preceding Article.

11. That Joseph Bulmer, Esq., and the Rev. Jabez Bunting, be the General Treasurers for the ensuing year.*

12. That it is expedient, in order to promote the universal adoption and success of this Plan, that a Special Financial District-Meeting shall be held, soon after the termination of the present Conference, in every District, consisting of such Preachers as can most conveniently attend, (the Superintendent, at least, of every Circuit,) and also of the Circuit-Stewards throughout the District, whose presence, as the official financial representatives of their several Circuits, shall be most earnestly requested. The place of meeting shall be determined by the Chairman, and the time shall be so fixed, as to *precede* the Michaelmas Quarterly Meetings. The Preachers and Stewards, thus assembled, shall fix, definitively, for the year ensuing, what part of the Children's allowances, charged on their District collectively, shall be provided by each Circuit individually; and shall choose a Local Treasurer for this Fund, who shall act in the District for which he is so appointed, until the next Annual District Meeting, at which time he must be re-elected, or a successor appointed, according to the fifth Article.

13. That when the number of Children's allowances charge-

* All communications for the General Treasurers, on the Subject of this Fund, should be addressed, *post-paid*, to Messrs. Bulmer and Bunting, at No. 10, Backe's-Row, Charles's-Square, Hoxton, London.

able on each District, for the year 1819-20, shall have been ascertained, a Circular Letter shall be sent to the Preachers and the Circuit Stewards of every Circuit, announcing the particulars, and recommending the present measure to their zealous and affectionate support.

N.B. From the Reports presented to the Conference, it appeared that there are, in the whole Connexion in Great Britain, about Twelve Hundred Preachers' Children, who have claims for those quarterly allowances which the Children's Fund is intended to provide: and that the number of Members in our Societies in Great Britain is, 196,605. But the *Second Welsh District* is not included in the new arrangement; because a specific sum has been granted from the Contingent Fund to that District, which is to cover the whole of its ordinary and extraordinary Expenditure. The number of Children having claims on the Children's Fund is therefore reduced to about 1,150, and the number of Members to meet those claims, (deducting from the above-mentioned *Total the Number of 5,170 in the Second Welsh District*.) will be, 191,435. Thus, on the principle of *Numbers in Society, One Hundred and Sixty-Six Members* should provide the allowance for *One Child*; and so on, in regular proportion. On this principle, as nearly as was possible, the following Statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's allowances to be provided by every District for the year 1819-20: *viz.* :—

	Members.	To provide Children's Allowances.
By the London District.....	14019.....	84
By the Canterbury District.....	4238.....	25
By the Norwich District.....	3922.....	24
By the Lynn District.....	2661.....	16
By the Oxford District.....	3747.....	23
By the Portsmouth District.....	4178.....	25
By the Guernsey District.....	1773.....	11
By the Plymouth-Dock District....	4938.....	30
By the Cornwall District.....	11150.....	67
By the Exeter District.....	2698.....	16
By the Bristol District.....	10127.....	61
By the First Welsh District.....	2060.....	12
By the Birmingham District.....	7165.....	43
By the Shrewsbury District.....	3000.....	18
By the Macclesfield District.....	6472.....	39
By the Liverpool District.....	7576.....	46
By the Manchester District.....	13104.....	79
By the Halifax District.....	14193.....	85
By the Leeds District.....	13300.....	80
By the Sheffield District.....	9593.....	58

	Members.	To provide Children's Allowances.
By the Nottingham District.....	8532.....	51
By the Lincoln District.....	6471.....	39
By the Hull District.....	7938.....	48
By the York District.....	7398.....	44
By the Whitby District.....	4756.....	29
By the Newcastle District.....	7996.....	48
By the Carlisle District.....	2069.....	12
By the Isle of Man District.....	2575.....	15
By the Edinburgh District.....	2866.....	17
By the Aberdeen District.....	920.....	5
Total	191,435.....	1,150

Q. XVIII. What method shall we adopt to ensure the continuance in future years of that freedom from Debt, as it respects the General Fund of our Connexion, commonly called *The Contingent Fund*, which has this year been accomplished?

A. 1. The Conference, having no means of assisting those Circuits, which cannot wholly bear their own expenses, but by dispensing the sum, which is annually contributed in the Yearly and July Collections, and augmented by the Profits of our Book-Concern, are obliged to resolve, that their Grants to Deficient Circuits shall in future be limited as nearly as possible to the probable amount of the Sum, thus placed from year to year at their disposal; so that the *expenditure* may not usually or materially exceed the estimated *income* of the Connexion.

2. A Committee shall therefore be annually appointed, as soon as possible after the Stations of the Preachers are settled, who shall investigate the past claims of every Circuit for Ordinary Deficiencies; and consider, in connexion with the former Grants to that Circuit from the Contingent Fund, any improvement or declension which may have occurred in its local resources, as well as any increase or decrease of pecuniary burden which may be occasioned by the change of Preachers; and after taking all circumstances into their view, and comparing the total amount of fair and reasonable claims with the probable amount of the Contingent Fund for the ensuing year, shall then determine the *Maximum* of the Grants to be made for that year to each Circuit towards its ordinary expenses, so as to make the best distribution in their power of the whole Sum likely to become disposeable for such purposes. A proper Sum shall be reserved for *Extraordinary Deficiencies*, to be distributed at the ensuing Conference in the usual way.

3. The Sums thus voted by the Committee shall be announced to the several Circuits at the beginning of the year, in order

that they may have time, by proper local exertions or retrenchments, to bring their Claims on the Contingent Fund for Ordinaries within the amount limited by the Committee.

4. The District-Meetings shall carefully examine all claims for Ordinaries, and if, from the more accurate information which local investigation may afford, or from any favourable change of circumstances which may occur in Circuits between the Conference and the District-Meeting,—or for any other reason,—they shall be of opinion that a *smaller* Sum than that which the Committee had provisionally allowed, will meet the actual necessities of any Circuit, they shall reduce the Grant to such Circuit accordingly, and carry the Surplus, thus left unappropriated, to the following Conference, who will apply the same to augment the Disposable Income of the succeeding year.

5. The District-Meeting shall in no case allow to the Circuits, *for the current year*, a larger sum than was specified as the *Maximum* for each Circuit, in the previous Grant of the Committee; but they may, if they see reason for it, recommend to the Committee of the following Conference the allowance of a larger sum *for the succeeding year*.

6. In making their final annual distribution among the Circuits of the Sums allowed by the Committee, the District-Meetings shall first pay out of the Sums voted for each Circuit, if sufficient for that purpose, any Deficiencies which the Circuit-Stewards may not have discharged, in the Articles of *Preachers' Quarterage*, *Wives' Quarterage*, (when directed to be paid by the Districts,) and *Servants' Quarterage*. The Remainder, if any, of the Sum which they were permitted to distribute to that Circuit, may be allowed under the Article of *House-Rent*, or of *Coals and Candles*. In all cases, the money allowed shall be finally distributed to the Circuits, and entered on the District-Minutes, not in one gross sum, but for specific purposes, comprehended under some one or more of the regular Articles of Ordinary Deficiencies, above-mentioned.

7. The Committee to be appointed *at this Conference* shall determine absolutely the *Maximum* of the Sums to be granted towards Ordinary Deficiencies, out of the Contingent Fund of 1820. But on account of their want of time and means for a minute and perfect investigation of the necessities of every individual *Circuit*, they are directed to apportion their Allowances for 1820 *to the Districts collectively*. The Sum so voted as the *Maximum* for each District shall be announced to the Special Financial District-Meetings, to be held in September next, who shall then proceed to make a subdivision of it, among the several Circuits which need help, according to their discretion, but subject to the general principles laid down in the preceding Articles of this Resolution, and shall give notice to every Cir-

cuit what is the largest Sum that can possibly be spared for its assistance in Ordinaries for the year 1819-20. After the present year, the *Committee* at the Conference shall annually consider the proper Grants for each individual *Circuit*, on the plan already described.

8. As the annual Committees, in estimating the probable Income of the Contingent Fund for the following year, will naturally take the *Yearly Collection* at its amount during the preceding year, if in any case it shall be found, at the District-Meeting, that the said Collection for the current year has fallen short in that District of its former amount, a correspondent deduction must be made from the Grants to the several Circuits who claim assistance, in such proportion as the Meeting may determine; but so that, on the whole, the Deductions from the Grants voted by the Committee shall at least be equal to the difference between the Yearly Collection of that District in the *former* and in the *current* year.

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts; out of the Contingent Fund for 1820, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Burden this year on the several Circuits of each District,) unanimously came to the following Conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the District-Meetings: *viz.* :

1. The *Yearly Collection* of 1820 may, it is hoped,
amount to £5,500
 2. The *July Collection*, to 2,500
 3. The Disposable Profits of the *Book Concern* to 5,000
 4. Total Probable Income of the *Contingent Fund*
in 1820 13,000
 5. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraordinaries
at the Conference in 1820 1,300
-
6. Remains as the Maximum to be provisionally
granted for Ordinaries.....£11,700
-

7. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collections for 1820,) in the Proportions specified in the following List; which Proportions of the General Income the Special District Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to subdivide among the most necessitous Circuits of their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the several Conditions, contained in the preceding Rules, *viz.* :—

	£.	s.	d.
The London District may divide a Sum, } do not exceeding }	800	0	0
The Canterbury District. Do.	280	0	0
The Norwich Do. Do.	360	0	0
The Lynn Do. Do.	180	0	0
The Oxford Do. Do.	360	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. Do.	470	0	0
The Guernsey Do. Do.	80	0	0
The Plymouth Dock Do. Do.	380	0	0
The Cornwall Do. Do.	230	0	0
The Exeter Do. Do.	450	0	0
The Bristol Do. Do.	710	0	0
The First Welsh Do. Do.	400	0	0
The Second Welsh Do. Do.			
To cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary } Deficiencies, including Children's Allow- } ances }	1200	0	0
The Birmingham Do. Do.	450	0	0
The Shrewsbury Do. Do.	480	0	0
The Macclesfield Do. Do.	290	0	0
The Liverpool Do. Do.	270	0	0
The Manchester Do. Do.	300	0	0
The Halifax Do. Do.	330	0	0
The Leeds Do. Do.	290	0	0
The Sheffield Do. Do.	300	0	0
The Nottingham Do. Do.	540	0	0
The Lincoln Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Hull Do. Do.	290	0	0
The York Do. Do.	180	0	0
The Whitby Do. Do.	270	0	0
The Newcastle Do. Do.	190	0	0
The Carlisle Do. Do.	400	0	0
The Isle of Man Do. Do.	180	0	0
The Edinburgh Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Aberdeen Do. Do.	360	0	0
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	£11,700	0	0

According to Article 8th of the preceding Plan, if the Yearly Collection of 1820 fall short in any of these Districts of its Amount in 1819, the Deficiency must be deducted from the Allowance provisionally voted to that District, as stated in this List.

Those Districts whose Yearly Collection shall exceed the Amount of the Sum which they are allowed by the Committee, according to the List, after paying such Ordinary Deficiencies

up to that Amount as the District Meeting shall sanction, are to pay the Surplus of their Yearly Collection, as heretofore, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund at the Conference. And those Districts, whose Yearly Collection falls short of the Sum wanted to pay the Ordinaries allowed by the Committee, are to apply to the said Treasurer at the Conference for Payment of their Deficiency, up to the amount specified in the List, and sanctioned by the District Meeting.

Q. XIX. Who is appointed the General Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, during the ensuing year?

A. JOHN KERSHAW.

Q. XX. What Regulation is necessary respecting the office of Treasurer of the Contingent Fund?

A. 1. The Treasurer, appointed at every Conference, shall be considered as remaining in that office for the whole year, and charged with the transaction of any incidental business which may occur, in the interval between that and the succeeding Conference, relative to the objects for which the Fund is established.

2. In future, no monies shall be received or paid, on account of the Contingent Fund, by the Book-Steward. All Collections for that Fund, and all Grants out of it, shall be received or paid by the Treasurer and his official Assistants, and by them only. The Payments for Ordinaries, by the District Meetings, according to the Provisions contained in the sixth Article of the Answer to Question XVIII. shall be the *sole* exception to this Rule.

Q. XXI. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the General Chapel-Fund, established last year?

A. 1. The Conference has received, with high and grateful satisfaction, the report of the Committee of that Fund: and directs that their Account of its Receipts and Disbursements for the last year shall be published, and circulated among the Subscribers, the Body of Trustees, and the Preachers,—together with a suitable Prefatory *Address*, which shall state the benefit which has resulted from this Fund, even in its present state of infancy, by the discharge of nearly the whole of the Annual Deficiencies of those Chapels whose Cases were brought in a regular way before the Committee; and shall urge on the Trustees, and other Friends, the necessity of exertion for the further augmentation of this important Fund, in order that not only the future Annual Deficiencies of Distressed Chapels may be supplied, but some provision made, if possible, for gradually reducing, in special Cases, the Principal of the Debts, for which the Trustees are responsible.

2. On the recommendation of the Committee, the Conference resolves as follows: *viz.*:

(1.) That it shall be earnestly recommended to the Societies

connected with the Chapels, of which the Trust-income falls short of meeting the Expenditure for Interest, &c., to devise some plan for *cleaning* the said Chapels, by their own gratuitous labour, or otherwise, which will relieve the Trustees from that article of expense.

(2.) That it shall be earnestly recommended to the Preachers and Trustees to adopt the practice of Anniversary Sermons and Collections, in aid of those Chapels whose regular Income cannot otherwise be made equal to their Expenditure.

(3.) That as the Grants from the General Chapel-Fund, on account of the multiplicity of cases which are likely to be brought before the Committee, must of necessity be so limited in their amount, as to render every proper local exertion as necessary as heretofore, it shall be earnestly recommended to all Trustees, who intend to apply for future relief from this Fund, that, in conjunction with the Preachers of the Circuit, they shall previously commence among themselves and their Friends, in their own neighbourhood, a Private Subscription for the reduction of their Chapel-Debt, wherever such an exertion has not been *recently* made.

(4.) That it shall be considered as an imperative Rule, that no Chapel, built without the consent of the Annual Chapel-Building Committee, if erected subsequently to the first appointment of that Committee in the year 1817, shall ever, on any account, receive assistance from the General Chapel-Fund.

(5.) That all cases of Chapels, intended to be brought before the Committee of this Fund, shall be first carefully examined in the Annual District Meetings, and approved by a majority of the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards there present.

(6.) That all such Cases shall be presented to the Committee *in writing*, so that all the particulars respecting their Debt, Income, Expenditure, &c., may be accurately known.

N. B. The Annual Subscription to this Fund paid out of their Trust-Income, by the Trustees requesting relief, is to be *separately and distinctly stated* at the bottom of every case presented to the Committee.

(7.) That the preparation of other standing Rules and Regulations for the distribution of this Fund, which the Conference had delegated to the Committee of this year, be postponed for the present, in order to afford an opportunity for those improvements which a further experience of the operation of the new Plan may probably suggest.

3. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Chapel-Fund are to be made, in every Circuit, in the month of February, as usual. And the Trustees of every Chapel are at the same time to be respectfully solicited for an Annual Donation from their several Trust-Estates, in aid of their Brother-Trustees,

who are connected with Chapels which depend materially for relief on this Fund. (See the 4th Article of the Plan of the General Chapel-Fund in the Minutes of 1818, p. 62, or Vol. IV., p. 440, of the 8vo. edition.) The Preachers shall request the kind co-operation and assistance of the Trustees in making the applications, in their respective Circuits, for Private Subscriptions.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, for their valuable and active service as General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund for the past year; and they are respectfully requested to continue in that office for the year ensuing.

N. B. Every Superintendent is required to remit all the monies which may be raised for this Fund in his Circuit, whether privately or publicly, to Messrs. Marriott and Marsden, at No. 77, Hatton-Garden, London, *on or before the 15th day of March, 1820.*

5. The Committee of Distribution, for 1820, shall consist of Messrs. James Wood, Henry Moore, Charles Atmore, Walter Griffith, John Gaulter, Jonathan Edmondson, George Highfield, John Stamp, Richard Reece, Joseph Entwisle, John Furness, Robert Miller, Richard Treffry, Valentine Ward, and Samuel Warren, with the President and Secretary of the Conference, and the Joint-Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund;—and of fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits, belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the next Conference is to assemble; *viz.*, Five are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Liverpool, One at Chester, One at Warrington, One at Preston, One at Manchester, One at Salford, One at Bolton, One at Halifax, One at Leeds, One at Macclesfield, and One at Northwich.

N. B. This Committee are to meet in Liverpool, on the Saturday preceding the commencement of the next Conference, at nine o'clock in the morning, when all Cases of Chapels, for which relief is to be asked in that year, must be delivered *in writing*, according to the foregoing regulations.

Q. XXII. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. James Wood, Richard Reece, Miles Martindale, George Sargent, and John Slack.

N. B. 1. Brother Slack is re-appointed the *Secretary* of this Committee. All Letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to him, *at the Methodist Chapel in Leeds*; and it is particularly requested that such letters may be sent *post-paid*.

2. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the *previous* approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District-Meeting, or, *at least*, by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference hereby strongly recommend that the consent of the *District-Meeting*, and not merely that of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without material inconvenience, until that Meeting shall be assembled.

3. The Secretary of the Committee is directed to provide a proper book, in which he shall register from time to time the particulars of all the Cases recommended to the Committee, and approved by them. This Register shall include the Cases approved, in former years, since the first establishment of a *Chapel-Building Committee*; and it shall be annually forwarded to the Committee of the General Chapel-Fund at every Conference, in order to guide them in their Distributions from that Fund.

Q. XXIII. What Directions are necessary in reference to our Missionary Concerns?

A. 1. The Conference has adopted several alterations, which have been proposed in the Rules of *The Wesleyan-Methodist Missionary Society*, and authorizes the publication of those Rules, as now revised and amended, in the future Reports of that Society.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their able, diligent, and successful management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed as the Committee for the year ensuing: *viz.*, The President and Secretary of the Conference;—the General Treasurers;—Sixteen of the Preachers appointed for London, (including the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits;)—and the following Gentlemen: *viz.* :—

For London :

DAVID BRUCE, Esq. ;
JOSEPH BULMER, Esq. ;
MR. BUTTRESS ;
MR. W. COOPER ;
MR. DOWSON ;
THOMAS FARMER, Esq. ;
DR. HAMILTON ;
L. HASLOPE, Esq. ;

MR. HANDYSIDE ;
THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq.
MR. WILLIAM MARSDEN
MR. JOHN MATTHISON ;
MR. RANCE ;
C. SUNDIUS, Esq. ;
RICHARD SMITH, Esq. ;
MR. J. K. SUTCLIFFE.

For the Country :

REV. J. WOOD, Wakefield ;	JOSEPH CARNE, Esq., Reviere,
— DR. CLALKE, Liverpool ;	Cornwall ;
— W. GRIFFITH, Bath ;	RICHARD FAWCETT, Esq.,
— JONA. EDMONDSON,	Bradford ;
Birmingham ;	T. HOLY, Esq., Sheffield ;
— RICH. REECE, Leeds ;	JOHN IRVINE, Esq., Bristol ;
— J. ENTWISLE, Sheffield ;	MR. SCARTH, Leeds ;
— JAMES BUCKLEY, Ply-	T. THOMPSON, Esq., Hull ;
mouth ;	J. WARD, Esq., Durham ;
— R. NEWTON, Liverpool ;	J. WOOD, Esq., Manchester.

3. The Conference receive with regret from THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq., his resignation of the office of General Treasurer for our Missions, which he has sustained for several years with great advantage to the Missionary Cause; and offer to him their most cordial and affectionate thanks, for his highly valuable and acceptable services to the Connexion in this department.

4. JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq.; and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, are respectfully requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the ensuing year.

5. The thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, jun., and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for their laborious and faithful services, as Secretaries to our Missions, during the past year; and they are requested to undertake the same office for the following year.

6. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held at Brunswick-Chapel, Liverpool, at nine o'clock in the morning of Friday, July 22d, 1820, according to the 17th Article of the *Laws and Regulations* of the *Wesleyan Missionary Society*:—viz., Henry Moore, Francis Truscott, John Stamp, John Furness, Thomas Roberts, Robert Miller, Richard Waddy, Jonathan Barker, and William M. Harvard;—Mr. Braik, Mr. James Murrow, Mr. Samuel Healy, Mr. Comer, and Mr. Forshaw, all of Liverpool; Mr. Marris, and Mr. John Marsden, of Manchester; Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, of Chester; and Mr. John Twiss, of Warrington;—together with those regular Members of the General Committee who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity, &c.

Q. XXIV. Can we further improve the method of transacting our business at the annual Conferences?

A. 1. Let the next Conference begin its sittings on the *last*

Wednesday, and not on the *last Monday, in July*; in order that not only the Missionary Committee and the Chapel-Fund Committee, but also the Committees for Book-Affairs, for the examination of the concerns of our Schools, for the investigation of the Extraordinaries, and other Financial Business, and for Stationing the Children, may all have time to meet, *before the Conference shall assemble*, and prepare the Reports of the business of their several Departments.

2. Let the Committee of Eleven begin their work in the Evening of the first day of the Conference, and continue their Meetings every evening, until their Report shall be ready.

3. In consequence of this alteration, it is expected, that the great Body of the Preachers, who attend the Conference, may remain in their Circuits on the Sunday before the commencement of its sittings, and that they will not be under the necessity of being absent for more than *two Sabbaths*.

Q. XXV. Can we adopt any further measure to promote the spiritual benefit of the Societies under our care?

A. We deem it expedient and proper to address the Societies annually in a Pastoral Letter from the Conference. This practice shall be commenced at the present Conference; and the Address now prepared and approved, shall be immediately printed, that it may be sent to the Circuits, and be read forthwith in all our Congregations, and shall be afterwards published in our Minutes, and in the Methodist Magazine.

Q. XXVI. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In LIVERPOOL, on the last Wednesday in July, 1820.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *President*.

JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

BRISTOL, *August 11th*, 1819.

N. B. 1. The *Committees*, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet at Brunswick-Chapel, Liverpool, as follows: *viz.*

- (1.) The *Stationing-Committee*, on Monday Morning, July 18th, at six o'clock.
- (2.) The *Missionary-Committee*, on Friday, July 22d, at nine o'clock.
- (3.) The *Chapel-Fund-Committee*, on Saturday, July 23d, at nine o'clock.
- (4.) The *Book-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the London Book-Committee as may be authorized by the District-Meeting to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood, Myles,

Moore, Griffith, Edmondson, Stamp, Thomas Wood, R. Miller, and Robert Smith,) on Monday Morning, July 25th, at six o'clock, and at nine o'clock.

- (5.) The *School-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the Local Committees for Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove as may be authorized by the District-Meetings to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. Benson, Atmore, Entwisle, Gaulter, Highfield, Stamp, and Aikenhead,) on Monday, July 25th, at three o'clock in the Afternoon, and at six in the Evening.
- (6.) The *Financial Committee*, for examination of *Extras*, &c., (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to any of the preceding Committees, as can conveniently attend,) on Tuesday Morning, July 26th, at six o'clock, and at nine o'clock.
- (7.) The *same* Committee are to meet for stationing the Children, according to the Plan adopted this year, on Tuesday, July 25th, at three o'clock, and at six o'clock.

2. Brothers J. Kershaw, Warren, France, Edmondson, Buckley, Hope, Barker, and Burdsall, (being the Treasurers and Clerks of our several Funds,) are to meet on the Tuesday before the Conference, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments. And Brother Thomas Jackson, the Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend, at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Representatives of Districts are required to bring with them, when they come to the Stationing Committee, perfect *Copies* of their District-Minutes, for the use of the Clerks and Sub-Secretary:—and it will also be necessary that every Representative should apply to the Superintendents of all the Circuits which he represents, for an account of the *Numbers in Society*, as taken at the Midsummer-Visitation in 1820, and should bring that account when he comes to the Stationing Committee, in order that the Numbers may be ascertained before the meeting of the Committee for stationing the Children.

4. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the President or Secretary, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of the Conference, or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent, *post-paid*. The President's Address is, *Methodist-Chapel, Burslem, Staffordshire*;—that of the Secretary, *No. 10, Buche's-Row, Charles's Square, Hoxton, London*.

Since the preceding sheets of these Minutes were printed off, the Minutes of the American Conferences for 1819 have been received; from which it appears, that the Number of Members in the Methodist Societies in the United States is now 240,924, being an increase since 1818 of 11,297.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN, IN THE CONNEXION ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE REV. JOHN WESLEY, A.M.

By R. Newton

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

IN pursuance of a Resolution passed at our present Meeting, that an Address from the Conference to the Societies in Great Britain shall annually be written and printed, we now affectionately solicit your attention. Our object in the adoption of this measure is to draw still closer the bond of spiritual connexion between us and you, which is so dear to our hearts; and to afford to you, dear Brethren, from time to time, such advices and encouragements, as the events of the year, presented to us from every quarter when assembled in Conference, may suggest.

Never can you, or your interests, be absent from our minds when engaged in the business of this solemn Assembly. The sole object of our labours is to preserve that form of sound doctrine, and that body of discipline, under which we have all been made wise unto salvation, and nourished up to the enjoyment of a spiritual life, and intercourse with God; and it is our greatest anxiety, that "as you have received the Lord Jesus you may walk in him;" "adorning the Gospel of God our Saviour in all things;" and that you may thus diffuse through the land the knowledge of Christ, and the influence of religion.

We rejoice to state to you, that the increase in our societies during the past year, including Ireland, is 6709. For this success you will join us in thanksgivings to God, to whom alone the praise of turning men from darkness to light is due. But we would not fail to remind you, that, although the conversion of men from the error of their ways is the great work of God, he himself has made it in all cases to depend greatly upon the faithfulness and zeal of his people. We exhort you, therefore, dear Brethren, as you wish the prosperity of the cause of God, to "pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified." Be yourselves the examples of a regular and conscientious attendance on the ordinances of his house; let your light shine before men; remember the high designation given you by your Lord,—“Ye are the salt of the earth.”—“Be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom

shine ye as the lights of the world." Let the holiness of your conduct, the gravity and seriousness of your speech, your kind and faithful admonition of others, the religious order of your families, and the exact discharge of every relative and social duty, bear full testimony to the truth and excellency of your piety; and give its evidence all around you, that "you have not received the grace of God in vain."

A long experience has proved, that such effects are intimately connected with the observance of every part of our salutary discipline in all our Societies. We do not enjoin this upon you as a burthen; we invite you to it as a privilege. Preserve that simplicity of heart, and that sense of the importance of experimental religion, which will induce you not only to a regular attendance upon your classes, but to enter into their spirit and intention. Seek from them the knowledge you most want,—the work of God in the heart. Strive together that you may "apprehend all for which you are apprehended of God in Christ Jesus:" and solemnly record it in your spirits, that the true kingdom of God is not the existence of its visible forms among any people; but "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

We deeply sympathize with those of you, dear Brethren, who, from the pressure of the times, and the suspension of an active commerce, are, in common with thousands of your countrymen, involved in various and deep afflictions. We offer up our prayers to God for you in this dark season of your distress, "that you may not be tempted above that you are able to bear;" and that he who "comforteth the distressed," may comfort you. "Cast all your care on God, for he careth for you;" and fail not to remember, and to comfort one another with these words, "that in heaven you have a better and enduring substance." In the present changeful scene of things, one event happeneth to the righteous and the wicked; but you are, nevertheless, still under the care and the eye of your Father in heaven. Such afflictive events he will sanctify to those who trust in him:—his promises cannot fail, because he changeth not. "He knoweth the way that you take, and when he hath tried you, he will bring you forth as gold." Never fail, dear Brethren, to commit your cause to Him who has a thousand ways to "deliver the godly out of temptation," or to render their temptations the over-ruled instruments of putting them in possession of a good which shall remain their portion and their joy, when their spirits shall be for ever beyond the reach of the joys or sorrows of this present state. "In patience possess ye your souls." And remember him who hath said, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you."

As many of you, to whom this measure of national suffering

has been appointed, reside in places where attempts are making by "unreasonable and wicked men," to render the privations of the poor the instruments of their own designs against the peace and the government of our beloved country, we are affectionately anxious to guard all of you against being led astray from your civil and religious duties by their dangerous artifices. Remember you are Christians, and are called by your profession to exemplify the power and influence of religion by your patience in suffering, and by "living peaceably with all men." Remember that you belong to a Religious Society, which has, from the beginning, explicitly recognized as high and essential parts of christian duty, to "Fear God, and honour the King ; to submit to magistrates for conscience' sake, and not to speak evil of dignities." You are surrounded with persons to whom these duties are the objects of contempt and ridicule : show your regard for them, because they are the doctrines of your Saviour. Abhor those publications in which they are assailed, along with every other doctrine of your holy religion : and judge of the spirit and objects of those who would deceive you into political parties and associations, by the vices of their lives, and the infidel malignity of their words and writings. "Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean."

Be it your care, Beloved, who are exposed to this trial, "to serve God in all good conscience;" to preserve your minds from political agitations ; to follow your occupations and duties in life in peaceful seclusion from all strife and tumults ; and God will, in his own time, appear by his Providence to your relief. We trust our country to his gracious favour, and doubt not "that he will speak good concerning us."

Whilst this period of suffering continues, we affectionately and earnestly exhort the opulent members of our Societies and Congregations, to afford as ample a relief as possible to their brethren in distress. This, we are sure, "they are forward to do." The liberal and active benevolence of our friends in every place, and on every charitable occasion, is our "glory and joy ;" we speak this, therefore, only to "put them in remembrance." Many of the suffering household of faith now need their special liberalities ; and the kind affection which exists in all our Societies towards each other, is a sufficient pledge to us, that this suggestion will lead to those acts of sympathizing kindness, which will at once call forth and strengthen that sentiment of brotherly love, which is the distinguishing character of the disciples of Jesus Christ. "Remember them that are in affliction, as being yourselves also in the body."

We are happy to find that the numerous institutions among us, for the spread of the Gospel abroad, for the relief of the sick and poor at home, and for the education of the children of the

poor, continue to meet, notwithstanding the pressure of public affairs, with an encouragement so liberal. The supply of the Fund for Foreign Missions has exceeded that of all former years; and in all who love the Saviour, and the cause for which he died, the general prosperity of our Missions will excite gratitude to God, and lead them anew to pledge their exertions for the support of a cause so sacred and animating. The extension of true religion at home will not be less their care, and the object of their liberality and prayers. Among other institutions for this purpose are our Sunday-Schools; and we rejoice in their number, the zeal with which they are conducted, the sacrifices of so many of our young people who act as teachers, and the benefits which are constantly resulting from them. In proportion to the value of these institutions, we are anxious that they should be so conducted as to yield their full proportion of moral good; and that in order to this, they should be preserved on their first principles. We would, therefore, exhort all who have kindly and benevolently engaged in them, to watch over them with a pious anxiety, that they may fully communicate to the children educated in them the knowledge and influence of the Holy Scriptures. Let them recollect, that a Sunday-School is strictly and entirely a *religious* institution, whose object is to train up children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord: and that whatever has not a direct tendency to this end, is equally inconsistent with the principal design of such charities, and with the sanctity of the sacred day in which they are conducted, and that ultimately it will prove subversive of all genuine moral and religious effect. We regard it as essential to the religious character of Sunday-Schools, that the children should be carefully instructed by Catechisms in the doctrines and duties of religion; that they should be accustomed to read the Scriptures, accompanied with the pious advices and explanations of their teachers; that they should on every Sabbath be regularly brought to the public worship of God; and that the teachers themselves should be persons who "fear God and work righteousness," "apt to teach" and enforce the truths of experimental and practical piety. Under the direction of such views, these valuable institutions will be the means of spreading through society the principles of truth and holiness; of preserving from the poison of infidelity, now alas! so industriously diffused, thousands of our rising youth: of conveying light and purity into the dwellings of the poor; and of correcting the morals of society. They may then with hope and confidence be commended to the blessing of God.

With regard to the financial affairs of the Connexion, it is with great satisfaction that we have to announce the success which has attended the measure recommended by the Conference of

last year, for the relief of distressed Chapels. The monies raised for the Chapel-Fund were found, at the meeting of the Committee appointed for their disbursement, very nearly equal to the claims for deficient interest of monies borrowed on the Chapels regularly recommended from the different Districts. It is, therefore, now established; and we state it with peculiar pleasure, that if this Fund be as liberally supported, as from the importance of its objects our friends will, we trust, feel it ought to be supported, the difficulties which have arisen from cases of distressed Chapels, and the anxieties which were in some places in consequence created, may be entirely removed by united local exertion, and the aid of the Fund, and the Connexion be completely rescued from this branch of its embarrassments. This subject will be fully brought before you in the Report of the Chapel-Fund, when published; but we could not refrain from announcing thus early, what will afford general joy to our Societies, and tend to unite the Trustees of Chapels, the Societies, and the Preachers, in common and cheerful efforts to promote the work of our adorable Lord.

The general Finances of our Connexion continue to press heavily upon us; although we hail, with great confidence, the prospect of surmounting every difficulty. In those measures of retrenchment which necessity has forced, many Circuits, and many of the Preachers, have suffered by returning to the Circuits the proportion of deficiencies determined by the rule of the last Conference, and by our inability to comply with the reasonable demands of many of our Brethren. These measures have been very painful; but our Finances are in a state of general improvement; and if a proper degree of local exertion in all the Circuits be commenced and continued, the Connexion will be placed in a state in which these subjects will create a much smaller degree of anxious concern. We commend, therefore, that great work, which God begun with our fathers, and has continued to support and bless to the present day, to the kind and liberal support of our Societies and Congregations. Our interest and theirs cannot be separated. We are all bound by the tenderest recollections, by the best interests, by the most solemn obligations, to uphold, to spread, and to transmit to our children, the benefits of a system of religious truth and order, from which, under God, we have derived the light and comfort of a present salvation, and the blessed hope of a better life after the conflicts of the present. Sacrifices and exertions are still necessary; but, in such a cause, they are surely softened and encouraged, by the delightful communion of saints, the presence of our God in our assemblies, and the visible spread of true religion in our immediate connexions, and in our country.

We are now about to depart to our respective scenes of labour

for the ensuing year. We met in the spirit of the kindest affection, and are about to separate with increased attachment to each other, to you, and to the work of Christ. We have renewed our pledges of zeal and faithfulness in the strength of Him, without whom "nothing is strong;" and we cast ourselves on his mercy, and your prayers. Beloved Brethren, join with us in this renewed dedication of ourselves "to God, and to the Church by the will of God." Why do we live, but to do his will, and spread his praise? Let all our thoughts rest in God, To him let us open our spirits for richer supplies of his sanctifying grace, and clearer demonstrations of his presence and love. In simplicity of heart let us follow our Lord, copy his example, walk as he walked, follow his steps of active charity, breathe his calm and loving mind, die like him to all earthly good, and hasten to the end of our course. "The time is short." O let us fill it with all the fruits and acts of Christian love and zeal; that our last moments may be peace; and that through the meritorious passion of our Divine Saviour, we may be accounted worthy to renew our fellowship in his unsuffering kingdom; and be eternally one with Christ, as he is one with the Father.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JONATHAN CROWTHER, *President.*

JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary.*

Bristol, August 7th, 1819.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH
CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

WITH sentiments of real pleasure, we hail the annual return of that period, in which, according to our long-established usage, we receive and communicate the mutual expressions and pledges of our cordial and increasing affection. We rejoice that we are Wesleyan-Methodist Preachers, and that in this character we are identified with you. We have "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all," who hath made us partakers of his grace, and inspired us with "one heart and one soul." All the efforts used to divide us have been employed in vain, or only rivetted more closely and permanently the bonds of our union and fellowship in Christ; so that "whether you come and see us, or else be absent, you may hear of our affairs, that we stand fast in one spirit, with one mind; striving together for the faith of the Gospel."

We are fully resolved, ever to resort to the Holy Scriptures, as the source and the test of all our opinions and practices, and from that sacred depository to derive all the materials of our

ministry, and rules of our conduct. Notwithstanding, we can freely testify, that the investigation of closer study, and the experience of accumulating years, have only confirmed us in the persuasion, that the Doctrines and Discipline of Methodism are "according to godliness," and that, in adhering to them, we abide by "the truth as it is in Jesus." And furthermore, while we feel the importance, and avow the determination, of "holding fast the form of sound words, which we have heard from you, in faith and love," and of "contending earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints," we are no less convinced of the necessity of experimental and practical holiness, in heart and life. We thank God for that degree of Christian purity, with which he hath blessed us as a body. "And, this we pray, that the very God of peace may sanctify us wholly; that we may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation; amongst whom" it is our desire to "shine as lights in the world, holding forth the word of life."

We lament to say, that the opposition, unjustly raised against us on grounds which were stated in several of our former addresses, continued during the last year very painfully to affect our character and circumstances. "We were troubled on every side, yet not distressed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." In the midst of all our troubles, we have realized "the good-will of Him who dwelt in the bush." Our God was with us, bearing up our hands, comforting our hearts, answering our prayers, and crowning our labours with success. Upon the examination of our returns of the Numbers in Society with us this year, the increase stands at *three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight*; and when we calculate the loss we have sustained, since the last Conference, by the separations effected in some of our Societies, by emigration to America, (chiefly to *British America*,) and by the fatal ravages of disease within that period, we conclude, that our entire accession of new members must have been considerably more. These have been added to our Society, *not* by artifice, or unworthy means, but, we trust, by the power of God attending his own word, through our instrumentality. Having resolved, first, to dedicate themselves unto the Lord, they have given their hands and their affections unto us. "Our heart's desire and prayer to God for them, is, that they may be saved." We hope for their steadfastness in the Church militant here on earth; and we anticipate the joy of beholding them in the last "great day," distinguished among the trophies which shall dignify the Redeemer's triumph, and adorn his crown. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power, and riches, and

wisdom, and honour, and glory, and blessing. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name be the glory." And here we find it no less our pleasure than our duty, to praise the Lord for his goodness in continuing to own the labours of our Brethren, the Irish Missionaries, in the awakening and conversion of many sinners. By their efforts, vital and practical Christianity is greatly promoted in this land. We have made such arrangements, both in regard to their various talents for the work, and respective destinations, (which shall appear on our Minutes,) as we trust will engage the blessing of Heaven, and meet the approbation of your General Missionary Committee; who, for the affectionate interest which they have discovered in our Irish affairs, are entitled to our warmest thanks.

Our pecuniary embarrassments still continue; which may be accounted for, partly at least, by the unparalleled depression of business, among those who are in trade, and by the want of employment among the labouring classes, whereby many, who were formerly in easy circumstances, have been reduced to straits. In consequence of these difficulties, we have been obliged to make up our deficiencies, as in the two preceding years, by our own subscriptions. We announce not these things in the language either of complaint or of despondency, for we feel thankful; and our hope is in the Lord, of whom we desire to learn, with the holy Apostle, "in whatsoever state we are, therewith to be content; that we may know how to be abased, and how to abound; every where, and in all things, to be instructed, both to be full and to be hungry, to abound and to suffer need!" We cannot, indeed, forget the love manifested by our people, "in the riches of their liberality to us, in a great trial of affliction; for to their power, (we bear them record,) yea, and beyond their power, they were willing of themselves to help us."

To the Brethren of the Dungannon Committee, we are much indebted. To their faithful and persevering exertions, under the good providence of God, we owe the recovery of most of our Chapels. No less than *Twenty-five* of them have been regained since the legal decision of the Derry Case; an event, from which we have realized, and still expect, the happiest consequences.

Of our filial and Christian obligations to you, beloved Fathers and Brethren, we cannot be unmindful. The *great work* which we witness, and labour to preserve and promote in Ireland, did not begin with us; it originated with you. The venerable WESLEY, who, under God, is the Father of us all, and the first Preachers of Methodism in Ireland, came from England; and God, having raised us up to you, as spiritual children, be-

gotten through the Gospel, you have not neglected us, but, with parental care, have held us by the hand, and guided and helped our goings. Many of your *good gifts* we have to acknowledge, and here we would inscribe our grateful record of your love, so strikingly shown towards us, at your last Conference, in the liberal donation of Books, with which you then favoured us! Our hearts rejoice that still we are recognized, as your children and brethren in Christ; and although the younger branches of the family, we cannot, in this sense, indulge a fear, that we shall ever be left orphans or friendless. Yea, our hearts cherish the further confidence, that

“ God himself our Father is,
And Jesus is our Friend ! ”

Hence, *We thank God, and take courage !*

Our highly respected and beloved Brethren, MESSRS. EDMONDSON and MARSDEN, having arrived early in the last month, have made a partial tour, the former through the Northern, and the latter through the Southern parts of our Island. They have made themselves acquainted with our Circuits and circumstances; and by their ministry, counsel, and sympathy, have rendered us much service, and commanded the best affection of our hearts. Both your PRESIDENT and Brother MARSDEN, have approved themselves in all things worthy of the office and trust confided to them, and secured to themselves our utmost confidence and love.

We regret, that any circumstance should have prevented our respected and beloved Brother NEWTON from visiting us this year; but were glad to hear by our President, that he has it in intention to visit us next year. This we shall indeed esteem a favour; and we request that he, and with him whoever you may be pleased to appoint for the purpose of accompanying the PRESIDENT of our next Conference, may come over in such time, as will admit of their visiting our principal Societies throughout Ireland; as we can have no doubt respecting the utility of such a visit, in its influence both upon our Preachers and People, and upon the work of God among us.

We have appointed our beloved and faithful Brother, JOHN STUART, as our Representative, and our Brother SAMUEL WOOD to accompany him, who is also “faithful and beloved.”

Much love and harmony have prevailed throughout our Conference, and we again go forth to our sacred work, trusting in the Lord, who hath said, “I will never leave thee, I will never forsake thee;” and “without whom,” we are conscious, “we can do nothing.” We are determined, “to take heed unto ourselves, and unto the doctrine, and to continue in them;” if

happily, we may, through Christ, rejoice at last, in the "salvation of ourselves, and of them that hear us!"

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Signed in behalf and by order of the Irish Conference,
WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary.
Dublin, July 9th, 1819.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS
 FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

THE truly Christian spirit, which breathes through the whole of your Address, was in the highest degree grateful to our feelings. It is with pleasure that we avail ourselves of the opportunity, furnished by the Annual Meeting of our Conference, to receive and communicate those sincere expressions of mutual attachment, by which we recognize each other as members of the same family, animated by the same spirit, acting under the direction of the same heavenly Father, and earnestly striving for the promotion of the same great object,—the extension and prosperity of the Redeemer's kingdom. We are indeed *Brethren*, and happy in our inviolable fellowship.

Our great calling is, to revive and spread Scriptural Christianity. We therefore most heartily concur with you in regarding the Sacred Scriptures as the only source of Divine light, whose power and truth we are earnestly desirous more fully to realize in our personal experience, and whose doctrines we are anxiously concerned more faithfully to illustrate and declare by our ministry; at the same time imploring the teaching of the Holy Spirit, by whose influence alone we can be made "the light of the world."

With you we feel thankful for that grace which is committed unto us, as a part of the great Christian Church, by which we are still enabled to preach "the unsearchable riches of Christ;" and for the continuance of that simplicity and purity both of doctrine and experience, through which Methodism, under the blessing of Heaven, proceeds so widely to diffuse "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God."

We feel mutual sentiments of gratitude to God for the gracious help you have obtained from him amidst your complicated

trials. We bless the God of our fathers, who comforted, upheld, and succeeded them in the beginning of the present revival of Religion; and who gives to you undeniable and delightful tokens of his continued presence; especially by affixing his seal to your ministry, and crowning your efforts with great and manifest success, as appears by your large increase of numbers. While we rejoice in the accession of your thousands to the army of the King of Saints, we fervently pray that this consoling evidence of the countenance and approbation of our Divine Master may be continued to you. O that he may yet more abundantly thus cheer your hearts and strengthen your hands!

The testimony which you have borne to the successful toils of the Irish Missionaries, gives us much satisfaction. We trust that, ere long, we shall see the dawning light of revealed Truth shining brighter and brighter, and the pure religion of the Bible diffusing its energies through every province of our sister Island. For the completion of the glorious result, at which we aim in all our Missionary exertions, both in Ireland and on our Foreign Stations, the glory of God in the salvation of men, we cease not to pray to Him, in whose sure "Word of prophecy" and Almighty Power we are encouraged to confide. May the millions of our perishing fellow-beings, blinded and enslaved by antichristian superstition and pagan delusions, be speedily "turned from darkness unto light, and from the power of Satan unto God." We have cause to believe that our indefatigable Missionaries in Ireland, and elsewhere, will have the exalted pleasure, in the day of the Lord Jesus, of presenting to Him many converts, redeemed from sin and error, cleansed by the blood of our Divine Redeemer, sanctified by his Spirit, and saved to the uttermost "by the grace of God which bringeth salvation to all men."

When we contemplate the great things which have already been effected by our Missions, together with our extensively opening and brightening prospects, we cannot forbear to admire the wisdom and mercy of God. In some of his afflictive dispensations, He may have seen it right, by manifold trials, to exercise our faith and patience; but is He therefore less worthy of our confidence? We beg to assure you, dear Brethren, that in all your afflictions we tenderly sympathize with you. We are not only convinced that it is our duty to "love you with a pure heart fervently;" but we are strongly excited, by fraternal feelings, to share your griefs, and mingle our tears with yours. Yet you have also given us abundant cause for joy. We were greatly pleased, when our late President, Mr. Edmondson, and Mr. Marsden, related the high gratification which they derived from their respective tours in the North and South of Ireland, where they were charmed in beholding the simplicity, piety, and bro-

therly love of our Societies ; and, if possible, were yet more gladdened by the testimony of their approbation in reference to your Conference. They mentioned you with emotions of delight ; and we think it but our duty to report their attestation of the power of Divine Grace among you, evinced in your love towards each other, and in your zeal for the prosperity of the Church of Christ at large, and especially in the department of Methodism, by whose doctrines and discipline you were determined to abide, and by all means “ to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” Of this we cordially approve, and take the liberty of strongly recommending this excellent determination to be the guide of your public conduct.

Your Representative, Mr. John Stuart, by the faithful and able manner in which he has discharged among us the important duties of his office, and Mr. Samuel Wood, by his zealous attention to your affairs, and his ministerial usefulness among us, have obtained a lively interest in our affection and esteem. All you have said respecting the benefit you have derived from our well-tried brethren, who visited you, we fully anticipated, from the knowledge we have of their temper, wisdom, and piety ; and we believe you will obtain similar advantages from those Brethren, who, if the Lord permit, will visit you the next year. We have appointed our President to preside at your next Conference ; and our esteemed Brethren, Messrs. Benson and James Wood, have been earnestly requested to accompany him to Ireland. They are venerable men of God, well qualified to fulfil an embassy of peace and love. We know their paternal affection and their deep experience in the Divine life. All the Churches know their abundant and successful labours in the Ministry. If either of them should be prevented from visiting you, our beloved brother, Mr. Myles, has consented to supply the vacancy. From these servants of the Most High we devoutly hope, through the blessing of Heaven upon their endeavours, you will reap great and permanent benefits ; and we are more strongly confirmed in our anticipations, when we look at their particular and comprehensive knowledge of the whole economy of Methodism. From them you will not fail to derive essential help in the direction of your affairs. Divine Providence, we trust, will permit Mr. Robert Newton to redeem his pledge, which is the object of his anxious wishes, by visiting you at some future opportunity.

Thanks be to God he has owned our feeble endeavours, during the preceding year, to spread the “savour of the knowledge of Christ.” It is true, great commercial distress has been felt in several manufacturing districts of this country ; but in the midst of outward trials, we have been manifestly favoured with rich spiritual mercies, We have had peace in all the borders of

our Sion, and the pleasure of the Lord appears to have prospered in most of our Circuits. Our people are growing "in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." May this still more eminently appear both with you and us, and the people committed to our pastoral care; as it undoubtedly will, if we continue "to walk by the same rule, and mind the same thing."

To the merciful care, the all-wise direction, and the heavenly benediction of your God and our God, we most affectionately commend you. To Him be glory in the Churches by Christ Jesus for ever. Amen.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary.*

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1819.

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>										
LONDON East	4400	168 12 0	104 10 4							
London West	3190	122 0 0	81 5 4							
Waltham-Abbey	130	10 2 6	4 17 1			3 3 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0	39 13 0
Deptford	1206	32 0 0	20 16 6					30 0 0		30 0 0
Hammersmith	390	14 12 0	10 2 0		12 12 0	6 6 0	8 0 0	40 15 0	18 16 0	86 9 0
Windsor	65	2 0 0	1 4 0							
High Wycomb	310	7 18 0	4 17 0		16 16 0			9 2 0	5 16 0	31 14 0
Leigh, Essex	60	2 15 0	1 14 0	8 8 0	16 16 0			12 12 0	8 10 0	46 6 0
Chelmsford	132	4 8 0	2 15 0	16 16 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	19 19 6	8 7 0	69 18 6
Colchester	330	12 0 0	7 0 0			12 12 0			8 4 6	20 16 6
Manningtree	450	16 0 0	5 4 0					10 0 0		10 0 0
Ipswich	468	10 14 0	4 15 1			16 10 0				16 10 0
Huntingdon	375	11 12 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	3 3 0	2 0 0	25 0 0	11 0 0	57 19 0
St. Neots	248	7 6 0	5 0 1							
Biggleswade	180	9 0 0	5 2 0							
Bedford	296	11 11 0	6 19 0		16 16 0	12 12 0			14 15 0	44 3 0
Amphill	130	6 5 0	2 6 0							
Newport-Pagnell	230	10 0 0	4 0 0		16 16 0			20 0 0	10 6 6	47 2 6
Leighton-Buzzard	484	20 1 0	10 4 11					20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Luton	450	13 7 6	7 7 0		16 16 0	31 10 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	15 0 0	24 16 0
Reading	200	8 0 0	6 5 0		16 16 0	18 18 0	8 0 0	16 0 0		91 6 0
Chichester	77	2 6 0		16 16 0	16 16 0	6 6 0	4 0 0	15 7 0	6 6 0	59 14 0
Brighton	308	16 11 0	15 17 10			25 4 0		30 0 0	14 12 0	65 11 0
Balance		84 5 6	Returned to the deficient Circuits by the District-Meeting.							69 16 0
		238 8 0								
		841 14 6								841 14 6

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Children.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.								
			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.							
Canterbury District.																											
CANTERBURY		500	24	0	0	12	0	0	16	0	50	8	6	20	0	0	10	12	0	74	12	0	94	1	6		
Rochester		1050	42	0	0	23	2	8	16	0	25	4	0	22	0	0	8	2	0	50	10	0	50	10	0		
Sheerness		430	14	8	6	8	12	7	16	0	6	6	0	19	6	0	7	8	0	20	0	0	20	0	0		
Margate		325	15	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	12	12	0														
Dover		252	7	16	6	2	7	0																			
Deal		90	3	12	6	1	4	8	16	0	14	3	6	31	4	0	12	0	0	74	3	6	74	3	6		
Rye		594	23	0	0	13	13	0																			
Sandhurst		320	8	17	9	5	12	6	16	0				31	4	0	7	16	0	55	16	0	55	16	0		
Maidstone		315	10	0	0	7	10	0	16	0				8	0	0	20	0	0	37	18	0	37	18	0		
Ashford		130	4	1	0	1	14	10						20	0	0	9	18	0	20	0	0	20	0	0		
Sevenoaks		232	11	14	6	12	18	10						20	0	0				20	0	0	20	0	0		
Balance			85	16	3	Returned to the Circuits.																					
			176	14	0																						
			427	1	0															427	1	0					
Norwich District.																											
NORWICH		740	33	0	0	11	7	0	16	0	6	6	0	8	0	0	13	2	0	11	0	0	55	4	0		
Bungay		90	3	1	0	1	7	0	16	0				8	0	0	8	0	0	3	16	0	36	12	0		
North Walsham		263	12	3	3	8	12	6	12	0	12	12	0	8	0	0	10	16	0	11	10	0	55	10	0		
Wymouth		593	27	13	6	8	15	8	12	0				8	0	0	15	0	0	10	0	0	33	0	0		
Lowestoff		405	18	16	6	5	17	6	16	0	44	2	0	8	0	0	6	17	0	4	2	6	71	17	6		
Framlingham		280	12	4	9	5	0	0			3	3	0	4	0	0	16	0	0	13	13	0	36	16	0		
Diss		426	15	0	6	8	5	6																			
Attleborough		540	15	15	6	10	12	6																			
Bury St. Edmund's		325	15	3	3	7	12	0	16	0	18	18	0	8	0	0	12	0	0				12	0	0		
Holt		260	12	3	3	7	0	0									20	14	6	13	13	0	78	1	6		
			11	11	1	Returned to the Circuits.																					
Balance			202	8	11																						
			379	1	0																		379	1	0		
Lynn District.																											
LYNN		430	11	0	0	5	0	0	16	0	18	18	0	8	0	0	19	0	0	9	9	0	72	3	0		
Walsingham		420	10	0	0	5	15	1	16	0	12	12	0	16	0	0	11	9	0	4	6	18	0	63	15	0	

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.		Children.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Oxford District.	Wisbeach	455	10 15 0	7 0 0				16 16 0	6 6 0			4 0 0	18 4 0	15 11 9	60 17 9				
	Thetford	520	12 6 6	9 5 7					31 10 0				15 15 0		47 5 0				
	Swaffham	350	13 0 0	7 5 0				16 16 0	22 1 0			2 0 0	25 10 0	12 16 0	79 3 0				
	Ely	326	11 6 6	8 16 0								8 0 0	15 12 0	12 7 0	35 19 0				
	Cambridge	160	6 4 0	3 10 0															
	Returned to the Circuits.	139 6 3																	
	Balance	145 4 6																	
Oxford District.		359 2 9													359 2 9				
	Oxford	320	11 3 0	10 10 0								8 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 6	31 0 6				
	Whitchurch	226	8 5 0	4 0 0									12 10 0	6 14 6	27 4 6				
	Witney	300	9 0 0	4 0 0				16 16 0	25 4 0				31 2 0	14 16 0	69 18 0				
	Banbury	366	7 0 0	8 12 0									6 10 0		6 10 0				
	Chipping-Norton	300	8 4 0	5 15 0									18 0 0	11 14 0	29 14 0				
	Brackley	384	10 10 6	6 0 0									14 10 0		14 10 0				
	Towcester	216	8 10 6	4 3 6									16 15 0		16 15 0				
	Daventry	340	10 12 6	8 18 0				16 16 0	20 1 0				36 0 0	16 5 0	69 1 0				
	Northampton	510	12 10 0	7 19 0				8 8 0	18 18 0				20 0 0	12 8 0	59 14 0				
	Wellingborough	175	4 10 0	1 6 0									20 0 0		20 0 0				
	Higham-Ferrers	250	8 10 6	3 16 6									20 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0				
	Kettering	200	7 10 0	2 4 0								8 0 0	13 0 0	3 10 0	24 10 0				
	Market-Harborough	160	3 12 0	4 0 0															
	Balance	283 10 0																	
Portsmouth District.		393 8 0													393 8 0				
	PORTSMOUTH	860	29 3 0	12 7 6															
	Gosport	208	6 5 6	4 17 6									30 0 0	11 9 0	71 10 0				
	Salisbury	600	20 0 0	9 0 10															
	Shaftsbury	365	11 4 4	6 2 0				16 16 0	18 18 0			16 0 0	23 0 0	5 0 0	96 10 0				
	Sherborne	90	2 0 0	1 5 0				16 16 0	1 11 6			4 0 0	15 0 0	8 10 0	45 17 6				
	Pool	450	14 3 1	9 8 9				16 16 0	40 19 0			2 16 0	27 10 0	11 10 0	129 11 0				

CIRCUITS.

Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quaterage.		Wives.		Children.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.		
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
460	16	0 0	6	0 0			16	16 0	23	12 6	8	0 0	18	0 0	10	0 0	76	8 6	
170	3	2 0	1	2 6			16	16 0	18	18 0	8	0 0	16	16 0	9	8 0	69	18 0	
130	7	0 0	0	10 0			16	16 0	6	6 0	8	0 0	22	0 0	9	10 0	62	12 0	
400	16	10 0	9	7 9			16	16 0	18	18 0	8	0 0	36	9 0	15	16 5	95	19 5	
345	12	0 0	8	0 0	15 0														
Dursley	12	0 0	8	0 0			16	16 0	18	18 0	8	0 0	36	9 0	15	4 4	41	9 4	
Downend	11	16 10	6	0 0			16	16 0	25	4 0	8	0 0	34	10 10	19	0 0	103	10 10	
Gloucester	20	0 0	9	0 0			16	16 0			8	0 0	27	17 0	23	6 0	75	19 0	
240	10	10 0	5	2 0							8	0 0	32	0 0	10	0 0	42	0 0	
Cheltenham	18	10 0	7	16 6			33	12 0	12	12 0	4	0 0	30	0 0			80	4 0	
Weymouth	380	18	10 0	10	4 3		16	16 0	31	10 0	8	0 0	15	0 0	13	12 0	84	18 0	
Bradford, Wilts	570	15	17 5	9	6 0				6	6 0	8	0 0	20	0 0	10	10 6	44	16 6	
Melksham	450	12	0 0	7	12 0														
653	15	7 4	9	6 0															
Shepton-Mallet	700	13	12 0	7	13 3			8	8 0	18	18 0	8	0 0	9	6 6	7	0 0	51	12 6
Midsummer-Norton	224	11	0 0	2	11 6														
Somerton																			
Balance	463	16 0																	
	842	0 1															842	0 1	
	7	10 0	5	0 0	11	14 0	83	12 0	37	16 0	8	0 0	45	0 0	16	0 0	152	2 0	
First Welsh District.																			
SWANSEA	200	9	3 6	4	5 0		16	16 0	37	16 0	8	0 0	15	15 0	9	10 0	87	17 0	
Mertklyr-Tydvile	187	5	5 0	5	3 0	4	8 6	16	16 0			8	0 0	15	12 0	5	15 0	50	11 6
Brecon	380	9	5 0	8	5 0			33	12 0	3	3 0	4	0 0	31	10 0	12	10 0	84	15 0
Monmouth	116	4	10 6	3	0 0			16	16 0	6	6 0	4	0 0	20	18 0	7	16 0	55	6 0
Cardiff	420	13	13 0	9	10 0			16	16 0	20	9 6	8	0 0	20	0 0	12	0 0	77	5 6
Newport	104	7	1 0	5	8 0									20	0 0	14	5 0	34	5 0
Carmarthen	318	15	17 0	6	10 0			16	16 0	18	18 0	8	0 0	16	16 0	8	6 0	35	14 0
Haverfordwest	145	4	0 0	3	15 0					31	10 0			24	4 6			122	8 6
Pembroke		159	13 0	Returned to the Circuits.															
		464	6 6																
Balance		700	4 6																

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Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.	Children.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.								
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.							
410	Hinckley	11	0	0	9	7	1	12	12	0	37	16	0	8	0	0	15	18	0	97	14	6			
	Balance	145	3	0	Returned to the Circuits.																				
		284	15	8																					
		653	12	3																					
280	<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>																								
345	SHREWSBURY	9	0	0	4	0	0	16	16	0	25	4	0	8	0	0	22	0	0	7	0	0	79	0	0
814	Wellington	7	4	0	5	3	9	16	16	0	12	12	0	8	0	0	18	2	0	14	1	0	69	11	0
300	Broseley	20	6	0	14	17	0	50	8	0	20	9	6	24	0	0	48	11	0	31	10	0	227	1	4
220	Ludlow	8	2	0	3	5	6	8	8	0	14	3	6	8	0	0	18	0	0	9	0	0	57	11	6
411	Kington	6	3	6	4	10	6	52	12	0	20	9	6	8	0	0	20	0	0	10	10	0	62	0	0
180	Newton	7	4	6	3	1	6	2	10	0	31	10	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	7	10	0	67	2	0
325	Wrexham	4	16	0	2	10	0	16	16	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	7	10	0	67	2	0
125	Whitchurch	6	19	0	3	15	6	16	16	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	7	10	0	67	2	0
	Oswestry	2	5	0	1	10	6	16	16	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	18	0	0	7	10	0	67	2	0
	Balance	490	5	10																					
		562	5	10																					
1078	<i>Macclesfield District.</i>																								
415	MACCLESFIELD	35	3	6	10	0	0	8	8	0	6	6	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	3	10	0	29	16	0
470	Buxton	10	10	6	4	0	0	12	12	0	12	12	0	8	0	0	17	0	0	3	10	0	38	0	0
935	Congleton	13	0	0	5	11	6	25	4	0	25	4	0									25	4	0	
640	Nantwich	26	3	6	10	2	6	18	18	0	18	18	0									18	18	0	
1090	Northwich	14	15	0	5	0	0	29	18	6	29	18	6	8	0	0	19	16	0	14	14	0	72	8	6
815	Burslem	24	17	6	7	11	6	9	9	0	9	9	0	8	0	0	20	0	0				37	9	0
275	Newcastle-under-Lyme	18	11	6	8	1	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	0	0	20	0	0				37	9	0
754	Stafford	8	18	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	8	0	0	20	0	0				37	9	0
	Leek	21	5	0	7	5	9	5	5	9	5	5	9	8	0	0	20	0	0				37	9	0
		48	10	6	Returned to the Circuits.																				
		221	15	6																					
		562	5	10																					

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CIRCUITS.										1819.	
<i>Liverpool District.</i>											
Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.		
3250	170 3 4	42 7 5							25 4 0		
755	26 12 0	8 0 8		16 16 0	25 4 0	8 0 0	28 0 0	9 0 0	74 8 0		
611	20 0 0	6 1 6			12 12 0				15 15 0		
460	8 12 6	3 0 6			15 15 0		18 0 0		18 0 0		
350	6 10 0	2 2 6				8 0 0	13 2 0	4 5 9	37 19 9		
220	7 7 0	3 0 0			12 12 0						
1150	23 10 0	7 17 0				6 0 0	16 16 0	11 8 0	47 17 0		
280	7 0 0	3 0 0		4 4 0	9 9 0	8 0 0	24 0 0	7 10 0	45 16 0		
500	13 0 0	3 10 0			6 6 0				17 15 1-		
	282 14 10								282 14 10		
<i>Manchester District.</i>											
3288	133 18 3	34 13 6							16 16 0		
1700	20 7 0	8 6 3		16 16 0					42 16 0		
1455	30 0 8	11 5 0				3 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	46 16 0		
630	15 0 0	5 15 0		16 16 0			24 0 0	6 0 0	32 12 0		
425	10 0 0	2 14 7					20 0 0		12 12 0		
860	19 5 0	4 16 0		16 16 0					37 16 0		
1179	29 1 3	6 7 0			12 12 0						
290	7 2 0	2 10 0			12 12 0						
424	6 0 0	2 0 0			37 16 0						
500	11 10 0	2 14 0				8 0 0	30 12 6	10 18 0	62 2 6		
803	9 12 6	4 2 1			12 12 0				70 12 2		
1550	30 0 0	9 0 6							322 2 8		
	322 2 8										
<i>Halifax District.</i>											
1780	23 10 0	8 5 6		16 16 0					16 16 0		
1016	16 0 0	5 0 0									
1390	21 14 0	6 0 0									

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.		Children.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.				
Burnley		650	20	0	0	5	2	6	16	0								37	0	0				
Colne		800	13	10	0	4	10	0	16	0								16	16	0				
Skipton		417	8	0	0	3	6	0	4	4	0	15	15	0		7	7	0	27	6	0			
Clithero		500	7	8	0	4	0	0																
Grassington		170	3	9	7	1	0	0	6	0				8	0	0	8	8	0	51	12	0		
Addingham		540	10	10	0	4	3	8				18	18	0		10	0	0			18	18	0	
Keighley		1220	22	16	6	6	10	8																
Bingley		830	12	10	0	4	12	8																
Woodhouse-Grove		900	19	0	0	3	2	0	8	0		25	4	0		6	0	0	3	12	0	43	4	0
Bradford		1700	38	5	0	10	10	8														16	16	0
Huddersfield		1530	29	7	0	14	13	0	16	0												31	12	1
Holmfirth		750	14	0	0	5	6	0																
Balance			260	0	1																	260	0	1
LEADS District.																								
Bramley		4300	122	5	0	32	6	3																
Wakefield		1700	27	14	6	11	6	0	16	0														
Birstal		1110	36	9	0	18	3	6																
Dewsbury		1505	35	9	8	7	4	9																
Cleckheaton		935	14	6	6	6	0	0																
Otley		400	11	0	0	3	0	0				6	6	0										
Pateley-Bridge		600	21	17	0	6	13	6	16	0														
Pontefract		600	13	10	0	4	11	6																
Selby		830	20	15	0	8	0	0																
Knaresborough		550	17	9	0	8	8	0				33	1	6										
Balance		770	21	0	0	5	15	0																
			341	15	8																			
SHEFFIELD			100	0	0	31	6	6																
Chesterfield		540	13	13	6	6	1	3				18	18	0		13	7	3	7	3	1			
Sheffield District.																								
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Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
686	Market Raisin	17 6 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	31 10 0		17 8 0		65 14 0
1500	Louth	24 12 10	14 18 0		16 16 0	6 6 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	5 6 4	43 12 4
620	Horncastle	15 1 6	6 2 0							
480	Alford	15 0 0	9 0 0							
690	Spilsby	27 5 3	14 16 0			12 12 0				12 12 0
870	Boston	24 10 0	11 5 0					16 0 0	4 0 0	20 0 0
390	Spalding	13 0 0	3 0 0					13 0 0	7 0 0	20 0 0
	Balance	26 2 2	Returned to the Circuits.							
		201 6 4								201 6 4
2070	HULL District.									
550	Driffield	64 19 6	28 17 6		16 16 0					16 16 0
610	Howden	12 16 6	10 0 5		16 16 0	7 17 6	4 0 0	18 4 0	7 5 0	54 2 6
830	Bridlington	18 10 0	10 0 0					29 14 0	15 7 3	45 1 3
504	Patrington	27 0 2	11 4 6					20 0 0	10 14 6	30 14 6
790	Grimsby	16 11 4	6 0 0							
680	Gainsborough	21 1 0	10 16 0		16 16 0	18 18 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	7 15 0	18 18 0
520	Epworth	16 0 0	6 1 0			12 12 0				59 3 0
384	Snaith	13 5 7	5 1 0							
485	Brigg	9 17 5	6 7 0		16 16 0	39 6 6	8 0 0	8 5 0	5 17 0	78 4 6
515	Barton	12 14 0	7 8 6		16 16 0	9 9 0	4 0 0	12 17 0	7 6 0	50 8 0
		17 8 0	7 10 0							
		114 17 9	Returned to the Circuits.							
	Balance	8 6 6								
		353 7 9								353 7 9
1780	YORK District.									
1000	Pocklington	72 9 2	28 6 1							
980	Scarborough	22 0 0	14 0 0							
488	Pickering	23 0 0	8 3 6							
870	Malton	10 7 0	6 11 5							
		22 10 0	11 1 6			18 18 0		20 0 0	1 0 0	39 18 0

CIRCUITS.																			1819.
Nos.	Yearly Collection.	July Collection.	Preachers' Quarters.	Wives.	Children.	Servants.	House Rent and Taxes.	Coals and Candles.	Total Deficiency.										
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.										
Eastwold	700	21 10 0	11 2 6		25 4 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	12 17 0	56 1 0										
Thirk	860	18 16 2	7 0 0																
Ripon	720	18 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0			10 10 0	12 12 0	31 10 0										
Balance		208 6 4							80 17 4										
Whitby District.																			
Whitby	810	31 15 0	12 7 0	16 16 0	12 12 0	12 0 0	22 8 6	9 6 6	31 15 0										
Guishborough	530	18 0 0	6 14 11				24 8 0	10 10 0	76 6 0										
Darlington	700	24 15 0	7 18 0																
Stockton	466	18 12 0	8 8 6		6 6 0	4 0 0	12 12 0	7 3 6	30 1 6										
Barnard-Castle	659	23 0 0	12 10 9		12 12 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	36 12 0										
Middleham	351	9 18 0	4 0 0		51 10 0	8 0 0	6 6 0	8 13 0	54 9 0										
Tanfield	440	10 1 0	4 10 0																
Richmond	800	17 5 0	8 0 0		18 18 0		10 0 0	5 0 0	33 18 0										86
Balance		109 15 6																	
Newcastle District.																			
Newcastle	1400	36 11 8	12 14 6						263 1 6										
Gateshead	1040	17 0 0	7 1 3																
North Shields	1200	18 0 0	6 10 0																
Sunderland	2117	46 6 5	16 7 9																
Durham	796	13 13 9	13 17 0				11 11 0		11 11 0										
Alstone	496	7 15 0	4 0 0																
Hexham	300	6 0 0	3 8 6				3 8 6	5 6 0	3 8 6										
Morpeth	73	3 1 0	0 10 0		6 6 0	8 0 0	12 0 0		48 8 0										
Alnwick	90	5 0 0	1 0 0		12 0 0	8 0 0			20 0 0										
Berwick	47	2 0 0		12 12 0		8 0 0			37 8 0										
Balance									35 3 4										
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Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Children. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>									
ABERDEEN	7 17 3	4 15 0		16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	6 0 0	59 8 0
Peterhead	2 3 0	0 14 0			16 16 0	8 0 0	2 0 0		26 16 0
Dundee	1 0 0	0 10 6							
Montrose, &c.	3 14 0	0 16 0	32 12 0	33 12 0	6 6 0	16 0 0	24 19 6	11 11 8	126 1 2
Banff	1 7 1	2 0 0	25 4 0	16 16 0	9 9 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	11 5 8	80 14 8
Elgin	1 0 0	0 10 0	16 16 0	16 16 0			14 0 0	7 0 0	54 12 0
Inverness	1 10 0		16 16 0	16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0			54 4 0
Balance	383 4 6								
	401 15 10								401 15 10

EXTRAORDINARIES.

I. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Prosser, from Dursley to Leigh, Essex	6	6	0	Brother Ludlam, from Ashton to Northampton	5	0	0
Deverell, from Holt to Chelmsford	5	0	0	Mack, from Whitchurch to Wellingborough	2	0	0
Hiley, from Leighton-Buzzard to Chichester	4	0	0	Wilson, from Brackley to Higham-Ferrers	1	15	0
John Smith, (4th,) from Barnard-Castle to Brighton	3	0	0	Thomas Martin, from Sevenoaks to Portsmouth	6	0	0
Moulton, from Luton to Sheerness	3	0	0	Joshua Bryan, from Norwich to Shaftsbury	1	4	2
Spink, from Arbroath to Rye	9	16	0	J. Smith, from Bedford to Salisbury	4	13	6
Thomas Newton, from Shaftsbury to Norwich	4	4	0	Millward, from Wolverhampton to Newbury	4	0	0
James Lancaster, from Chichester to Lowestoft	5	0	0	Deakin, from Daventry to Hungerford	5	5	0
Thomas Rought, from Spilsby to Lowestoft	4	0	0	Shepherd, from Hungerford to Tavistock	3	10	0
Annetts, from Conference to Framlingham	2	2	0	Hodson, from Taunton to Redruth	10	10	0
Waterhouse, from Chesterfield to Lynn	3	3	0	Orchard, from Exeter to St. Austle	3	15	0
Hutchinson, from Penrith to Walsingham	5	0	0	Sleigh, from Barnstaple to Helstone	5	5	0
M ^c Laughlin, from Fordham to Wells	2	10	0	F. Collier, from Ashburton to Taunton	2	12	6
Jones, from Holt to Thetford	2	0	0	Baker, from Tiverton to Barnstaple	2	0	0
Heywood, from Ludlow to Swaffham	3	0	0	J. Radford, from Swindon to Dunster	3	10	6
Gill, from North-Walsham to Ely	2	16	0	J. Williams, from Tewksbury to Frome	3	0	0
Fussell, from Wrexham to Cambridge	8	0	0	Osborne, from Tavistock to Dursley	2	2	0
Mallinson, from Leigh, Essex, to Whitchurch	3	0	0	Fielden, from Warminster to Badcombe	1	7	0
Phenix, from Lowestoft to Witney	3	0	0	Chapman, from Brixham to Somerton	2	0	0
				J. Wood, from Banwell to Pembroke	7	7	0
				R. Owens, from Holywell to Brecon	1	1	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES,—(continued.)

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother J. Williams's removal	2	11	0	Brother Armstrong, from Grantham to Workop	1	8	0
R. Jones, (1st,) do.	3	0	0	Poole, from Dumfries to Newark	16	10	0
T. Jones, from Llangollen to Aberystwith	3	0	0	Rossell, from Sheerness to Ashby	5	5	0
L. Jones, from Llanfyllen to Llangollen	1	1	0	Stokes, from Bromsgrove to Gainsborough	5	0	0
Anwyl, from Llandilos to Llanrwst	4	0	0	Douglas, from Walsingham to Brigg	4	6	0
W. Evans, from Ruthyn to Llangollen	2	5	0	Yates, from Scotland to Richmond	14	5	0
Bonner, from Aberystwith to Carnarvon	1	3	0	Dowson, from Leigh to Newcastle-upon-			
Batten, from Llangollen to Beaumaris	3	10	0	Tyne	7	10	0
D. Jones, from Pwllheli to Holyhead	2	5	6	Riley, from Lancaster to the Isle of Man	5	0	0
Allen, from Ulverstone to Newent	10	0	0	Rawson, from Penrith to Paisley	5	5	0
Dunn, from New Buckenham to Redditch	3	3	0	Harrison, from Lancaster to Glasgow	2	2	0
Alexander, from Swansea to Bromsgrove	10	10	0	Hewitt, from Montrose to Greenock	3	5	0
Edwards, from Cardiff to Broseley	4	0	0	J. Anderson, from Chelmsford to Montrose	12	0	0
Beech, from Newent to Wrexham	5	0	0	Robins, from Alford to Arbroath	6	0	0
Sleep, from Kingsbridge to Oswestry	10	0	0	Porter, from Guisborough to Bamff	8	0	0
Cousin, from Evesham to Stafford	3	0	0	J. Sugden, from Bamff to Inverness	3	0	0
Sugden, from Market Harborough to Wigan	6	0	0	J. M'OWan's expenses to and from Conference	2	2	0
Barrett, from Carlisle to Preston	2	2	0	R. Jones, from Ruthyn to Manchester	2	4	0
Crabtree, from Dunfermline to Holmfirth	3	3	0				
Slugg, from Newport-Pagnel to Chesterfield	4	0	0				
Homer, from West-Bromwich to R.	3	0	0				
Gill, from Patrington to Bradwell	1	10	0				
					£348	0	8

II. ALLOWANCES TO CIRCUITS FOR FURNITURE.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS.

£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
House-Rent for Brother Towers, last year	22	0	0	0	0
Brother Button's horse-keeping	12	0	0	0	0
Half year's allowance for Brother Williams's child, omitted last year	3	3	0	0	0
Brother Horner's horse-keeping	12	0	0	0	0
Jaggar's ditto	12	0	0	0	0
Deficiency of House-Rent at Leominster	1	13	0	0	0
Expense of supplying Brother Radcliffe's place at Burslem, while sick	20	0	0	0	0
Ditto William Taylor's at Leek	22	8	0	0	0
Allowance for Brother Mercer's child, omitted last year	6	6	0	0	0
House-Rent paid at Crieff after the District-Meeting	1	3	0	0	0
Brother J. Reynold's, sen., Deficiencies of Ordinaries in 1816 and 1817	20	0	0	0	0
Brother and Sister J. Thomas' Quarterage	30	0	0	0	0
Allowed to Preachers who supplied Brother Riley's place, while afflicted	30	0	0	0	0
			£192	13	0
Furniture	620	0	0	0	0
Travelling Expenses	348	0	8	0	8
Amount of Extraordinaries	£1,160	13	8		

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.*

DISTRICTS.				DISTRICTS.			
	Yearly Collections.	Ordinary Deficiencies.			Yearly Collections.	Ordinary Deficiencies.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
London	519 1 0	757 9 0		Brought forward	£2968 14 5	7899 12 10	
Canterbury	164 10 9	341 4 9		Manchester	322 2 8	251 10 6	
Norwich	165 1 0	367 9 11		Halifax	260 0 1	228 8 0	
Leeds	74 12 0	219 16 6		Leeds	341 15 8	203 14 4	
Oxford	109 18 0	393 8 0		Sheffield	298 9 6	298 9 6	
Portsmouth	134 7 5	567 1 2		Nottingham	239 4 8	589 14 8	
Guernsey	35 6 6	66 3 6		Lincoln	175 4 2	175 4 2	
Plymouth-Dock	119 18 4	211 14 6		Hull	230 3 6	238 10 0	
Cornwall	284 2 6	189 13 6		York	208 6 4	127 9 0	
Exeter	90 14 0	494 0 7		Whitby	153 6 0	263 1 6	
Bristol	378 4 1	842 0 1		Newcastle	155 18 10	120 15 8	
First Welsh	76 5 0	540 11 6		Carlisle	36 12 7	381 9 8	
Second Welsh	65 0 5	1400 0 0		Isle of Man	24 13 9	140 1 9	
Birmingham	223 13 7	508 9 3		Edinburgh	72 0 7	343 15 4	
Shrewsbury	72 0 0	562 5 10		Aberdeen	18 11 4	401 15 10	
Macclesfield	173 5 0	173 5 0					
Liverpool	282 14 10	264 19 9					
Carried forward	£2968 1 1	7399 12 10			£5505 4 1	11,663 12 7	

* The Sums returned to several Districts : the Sums *actually allowed and paid* to each District in the present year.

ducted from the Amounts of the detailed Ordinary Deficiencies : so that this List shows the present year.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

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<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,</i>		<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Per Contra.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Cash received from the Circuits for the liquidation of the Debt of 1818	2382	4	2	By Cash paid to discharge the General Debt of the Connexion, 1818	2382	4	2
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1819	5505	4	1	By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1819	11663	12	7
To Ditto of July Collection, 1819	2547	2	1	By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1819	1160	13	8
To Cash returned by S. Day	2	0	0				
To a third part of the late Miss Hervey's Legacy, received from her Trustees	24	0	0				
To Cash received from the Book-Steward, 1819	4746	0	1				

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LIVERPOOL, *July 26, 1820.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference?

A. Arthur G. Jewett, John Smith, (3d,) John Smith, (4th,) William Pollard, George Bacon, William Annets, Joseph Jackson, Thomas Galland, A. M., Timothy Ingle, Ambrose Freeman, William Blundell, Charles Cook, Thomas Catterick, Ninian Barr, James Catts, Thomas Payne, Richard Pope, Richard Knight, Samuel Brown, James Booth, George Jackson, John Haigh, Robert Alder, John Smedley, William Birt, Joseph Chapman, William A. Lalman, *as an Assistant Missionary in Ceylon; and, in Ireland,*—John Armstrong.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

A. Samuel Trueman, John Geden, Edward Sumner, Walter Oke Croggon, Thomas Shepherd, Daniel M'Allum, M.D., Peter M'Owan, John Wesley Barritt, Robert L. Lusher, Adam Clarke Avar, George Miller, Edward Edwards, Walter Lawrey, John Maddocks, James E. Underhill, John Hudson, William Binning, William Goy, John Turtle, Matthew M. Thackray.

These have travelled three years.

Joseph Cheesewright, Richard Mole, John Willson Pipe, Patrick Ffrench, Alexander Hume, Joseph Fletcher, Abraham Stead, Joseph Bott, Joseph Roberts, Samuel Allen, James Archbell, Thomas Pennock, John Hirst, John Marshall, John Baker, John Davis, William Ames, Robert H. Crane, Titus Close, Jacob Links, *as an Assistant Missionary in South Africa; and in Ireland,* Richard Taylor Tracey, John Frazier M Alexander Mackey.

These have travelled two years.

Thomas Cocking, George Marsland, Elliott Jones, William Woodis Harvey, John Snowball, Henry de Jersey, John Anthoniez, *Assistant Missionary in Ceylon*, Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, *Assistant Missionary in Ceylon*, William Larcom, James Cheesewright, Thomas H. Hyde, John Nelson, Thomas Truscott, James Mowat, Charles Janion, Ralph Mansfield, William Walker, Elijah Hoole, Stephen Kay, Peter Duncan; *and, in Ireland,* Thomas Ballard.

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. Robert Day, Philip Tourgis, John Lomas, jun., William Entwisle, William Wilson, Jacob Grimshaw, John Oliver, William Shaw, Joseph Parkin, William Temple, John Pope, James Spink.

N. B. The Missionary Committee in London have authority

to supply the vacancies in the Foreign Stations by Preachers selected from those who are placed on the List of Reserve, or otherwise, according to our Rules on that subject.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. Twenty; *viz.*

1. In *Great Britain* the *twelve* following:—

(1.) **JAMES CREIGHTON, A.B.**, who was a Clergyman of the Church of Ireland, and for some years bore much persecution on account of his zeal for God, and his steady attachment to Divine truth. In the year 1783, Mr. Wesley brought him to London; where he continued to officiate as the resident Clergyman at the City-Road Chapel, till his advanced age and infirmities rendered him unable to attend to his regular public duties. His moral conduct was unimpeachable; and, after having through a long life adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour, he entered his eternal rest in the eighty-third year of his age.

(2.) **WILLIAM PALMER**, who, in the nineteenth year of his age, sought the Lord, and obtained a manifestation of his pardoning mercy. He began to travel in 1784; and continued his ministerial and itinerant labours, with great diligence, fidelity, zeal, acceptance, and success, for nearly thirty-three years, when he was compelled to become a supernumerary, in consequence of the rupture of a blood-vessel. He was deprived of the use of his left side by a paralytic affection, on the 31st of December, 1817, but was strengthened to bear his affliction with patience, long-suffering, and joyfulness. He died, calling upon the name of the Lord, on Tuesday, Nov. 2d, 1819, in the sixty-third year of his age.

(3.) **RICHARD ROBERTS**, who departed this life October 1st, 1819, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, and the twelfth of his Itinerancy. He was a man of a sound judgment, and a capacious and well-cultivated mind. His piety was deep; and his manners were peculiarly amiable and engaging. As a Preacher of the Gospel, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed; and his labours in the Lord's vineyard were eminently acceptable and useful. During the whole of his long affliction, he manifested a high degree of Christian patience, and resignation to the Divine will; enjoying the supports of that religion which he had recommended to others. He died in the full triumph of faith; leaving a glorious testimony, that he was about to exchange a state of pain and suffering, for inconceivable and everlasting life.

(4.) **JAMES EVANS**, who, after being an Itinerant Preacher about thirty-four years, died in peace.

(5.) **JONATHAN BROWN, jun.**, whose piety was sincere, and whose talents as a Minister of the Gospel were acceptable and useful. Cautious, faithful, and affectionate, he pondered the

path of his feet, whilst he resolutely obeyed the dictates of conscience, and of duty. At an early age he was awakened under the ministry of his uncle, the Rev. John Brown, sen., and some time afterwards at a prayer-meeting received a clear tense of the Divine favour. In 1805, he began to travel in our Connexion, and continued his regular ministerial labours till the Conference of 1818, when he was obliged, by indisposition, to desist from his public engagements. His health still declining, he gradually sunk into the grave, and exchanged temporal sufferings for eternal blessedness, Dec. 4th, 1819, in full possession of peace and hope through Jesus Christ, aged thirty-four years.

(6.) JOHN BOOTH, an old and faithful labourer in our Lord's vineyard; of plain, useful talents, and much Christian zeal. He was converted to God in early life, and served his generation more than forty years as a Travelling Preacher. In the estimation of his Brethren who knew him best, he stood high as a man of great simplicity of manners, and sincerity of heart. Domestic affliction, and personal infirmities, rendered it expedient that he should retire from the itinerant sphere a short time before his death, and he settled in Wetherby. The affliction which terminated his course, was increased to a fatal crisis by his sympathetic attention to his suffering wife, who died a few days before him. His latter end was rather sudden, but peaceful and triumphant.

(7.) THOMAS BARTHOLOMEW, a Methodist Preacher of the primitive stamp: he was awakened to a sense of his awful state by nature and practice, and truly converted to God in early life. His call to the Ministry was clear and satisfactory, and he entered upon it with the entire approbation of his religious friends. After labouring usefully and acceptably as a Local Preacher in the Keighley Circuit, about eighteen months, he entered upon the Itinerant work in the year 1782. Before he went out to travel, he had acquired a knowledge of the Latin and Greek Languages, and afterwards made great proficiency in the study of Hebrew and Syriac. Thus he was enabled to read and understand a considerable part of Walton's Polyglot Bible; and from that invaluable work, enriched his mind with vast stores of Biblical learning. He was humble, modest, and unassuming, ever ready to yield to his Brethren in things of an indifferent nature; but in the great work of the Lord his God, he was steadfast and unmoveable. His conduct in private life was truly exemplary; and his discourses in the pulpit, though not adorned with the flowers of eloquence, were scriptural and edifying. He travelled near thirty-eight years with an unblemished character, and was highly esteemed by those who knew him best, and was made a blessing wherever he went. A

few months previous to his death he wrote as follows, to his friend Mr. Edmondson: "I am now turned sixty: life appears like a dream, and when it ends I have no fear of a life without end. May the Lord Jesus help. My hope is all in him for every thing I want." His last sickness was exceedingly painful, but he bore it with Christian fortitude, and in death triumphed over his last enemy. When urged by his medical attendant to settle his temporal affairs, as his death was expected every moment, he said, "*I know it*: I have nothing to do. All is settled. All is right, both for time and eternity."

(8.) JOHN DREDGE: a man of irreproachable morals, of deep religious experience, and of a sound judgment. His preaching was very acceptable and edifying. A short time before his death, he spoke much of the love of God to his soul; and earnestly recommended religion to all around him. By his death, the Church has lost a Minister of no ordinary degree of usefulness and worth. He entered upon his eternal reward in the seventh year of his itinerancy.

(9.) THOMAS EDMAN: a man of great simplicity of manners, and ministerial zeal and ability. He travelled in our Connexion twenty-four years, with an unblemished character, and general usefulness. On Sunday, December 19th, 1819, though seriously indisposed, he preached, and administered the Lord's Supper, with his accustomed fervour and pious energy. After praying in the evening with the family where he lodged, and expressing himself as being happy in God, he retired to rest; and in the morning was found to have departed this life, apparently without the slightest struggle or pain.

(10.) QUINTIN REYNOLDS, who was brought to a knowledge of the truth about the thirteenth year of his age, at Belper, in Derbyshire. He possessed an energetic and inquiring mind, and was strongly attached to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism. After having been employed four years as a Local Preacher, during which time he was diligent, acceptable, and useful, he entered upon the itinerant work. His talents, piety, and zeal, were such as to excite high expectation, and it was hoped that he would long be spared to be a blessing to the Christian Church; but after successfully labouring in different Circuits about three years, he sunk under the power of disease, and died on the 24th of June, 1820, and the twenty-fourth year of his age.

(11.) FRANCIS WEST: he was a plain useful man, and laboured twenty-seven years in the Lord's vineyard with acceptance. His death was sudden and unexpected: he was taken ill on Saturday at noon, and died on Monday morning, the 3d of July. During his illness, (an inflammation of the lungs,) his mind was kept in peace, and his confidence was firm in the

Lord. We trust he has exchanged a life of pain for everlasting felicity.

(12.) THOMAS MORTON, who, about the twenty-second year of his age, turned to the Lord with all his heart. Having tasted the good word of God, he became solicitous to communicate it to his fellow-creatures; and, in 1812, devoted himself to the Christian Ministry. As a Preacher, he was laborious and acceptable. He was diligent in reading; and his "profiting appeared unto all." Unhappily, he contracted a habit of night-studies; in consequence of which, he was brought under the power of disease. After a long and painful affliction he died in peace, August 1st, 1820.

2. *In Ireland*, the four following:—

(1.) WILLIAM WILSON, who laboured for six years on the Foreign Mission, in the West Indies and Bermuda Isles. In 1818 he returned to his native land for the restoration of his health, which had been greatly injured in those distant climes. Through the divine goodness his health and strength were so far restored, that in 1819 he was appointed to labour on the Tanderagee Circuit. On his way from Conference he caught a fever, which terminated his mortal course on the 21st of July, in Portadown.—Brother Wilson possessed a sound understanding, deep piety, and highly acceptable talents; and God was pleased to crown his labours with success. Of him it may be truly said,

"His preaching much, but more his practice wrought;
A living sermon of the truths he taught."

He died triumphing in the full assurance of glorious immortality.

(2.) JOHN BREDIN, who commenced his Itinerancy in the year 1769, and travelled regularly for fifty years. As a Preacher, his talents and usefulness were very considerable. And although it must be admitted that his natural temper was severe, and sometimes trying to his best friends, yet it is but justice to his memory to state, that he has not been known to speak to the disadvantage of an absent person. He suffered great bodily affliction for many years, and died in Belfast, November 2d, 1819.

(3.) SAMUEL ALCORN, who, after suffering much affliction, died in peace.

(4.) JOHN PRICE. He enjoyed, with very little interruption, the full assurance of hope more than fifty years. He laboured acceptably and successfully in the Lord's vineyard forty-eight years, during fifteen of which he was much afflicted; but he still continued to go about doing good. The day before he died he walked five miles, with the pains of death upon him; called at Brother Anderson's, of Enniskeen, very ill, and

requested to lie down. When the people assembled to hear preaching, he desired that they might all come into the room. He then raised himself in his bed, prayed with great fervour for the Church of God, the Preachers, his own family, for all present; gave them his blessing, shook hands with every one of them, lay down, and spake little more till the next morning, Saturday, June 3d, when he expired like a little child falling asleep, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

3. In the *Foreign Missions*, the four following:—

(1.) JONATHAN RAYNER. Previous to his becoming a Missionary, the late Dr. Coke employed him for some years as a Schoolmaster, in Sierra-Leone. In the year 1813 he was appointed for the West Indies, where his labours were acceptable and useful. The new Missions of Tobago and St. Martin were established by him. His beloved wife was taken away from him by death a few months before his own decease. That bereavement deeply affected him; and, before his mind was healed, himself was attacked with the yellow fever, against which he struggled for a few days, and seemed unwilling to leave his infant and only child behind him; but he soon recovered his wonted resignation, witnessed a good confession, and, on the 13th of July, 1819, died happy in the Lord Jesus.

(2.) JOHN GILLISON, who was called to an early reward at Sierra-Leone, West Africa, during the great mortality which prevailed last year at that Station. He was converted to God when very young, at Bourn, in the Grantham Circuit, where he was for some years a member of the Methodist Society, and acted as a Local Preacher, much esteemed for his piety and talents. In the year 1818 he was appointed to the Sierra-Leone Mission, in which he laboured for seven months with considerable success. Mr. Baker, his colleague, writes, "In the evening of July 30th, after returning from preaching, my late Colleague went to bed rather poorly, and before morning was seized with fever. After some days I got myself assisted, weak as I was, into his room, as I much wished to inquire into the state of his mind. When I came, he requested to be helped up in bed, and we seemed like two dear friends meeting, who had long been separated. I immediately asked, Is Jesus precious to you? He directly answered, Yes! Glory be to God for it, he is! Next morning I again called, and found him happy in God, and prepared for his will; and in all the intervals of delirium which afterwards occurred, he continued to express himself in the same manner, till, on August 10th, he exchanged mortality for the joy of his Lord, in the twenty-second year of his age."

(3.) OBADIAH ADAMS. He was savingly converted to God under the Methodist Ministry at Groombridge, in Sussex, where he afterwards became a very useful and respectable Local Preacher. His mind was much impressed with the importance

of the work of Missions for several years before he entered upon it ; and his ardent desire to submit to the call of Providence outweighed every other consideration. He was appointed in 1818 to labour in Jamaica, where he was received with much kindness, and began his Mission in Spanish-Town with great encouragement. August 12th, 1819, he was seized with the fever, then prevailing in that island ; after some days his complaint appeared to abate, but on the following Tuesday he became delirious. Even then the happiness of his mind was evident ; sometimes he was engaged, as though delivering with his trembling hands the elements of the Lord's Supper ; and at other times he attempted to sing verses of hymns. Thus he continued till the evening of the 18th, when he fell asleep in the Lord, in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

Such was the general estimation in which Mr. Adams was held, that immediately after his death the Rev. William V. Hamilton, Rector of Spanish-Town, raised among his friends a subscription for Mrs. Adams, amounting to near £100 sterling.

(4.) JOSEPH HARTLEY ; a young man of a most amiable disposition, and of much ministerial promise. Having been well recommended by the Nottingham District, he was accepted by the Conference, and appointed to Jamaica in 1818, when only in his twentieth year. His devotedness to his work, and growing attainments, exceeded the hopes of the Committee. The Superintendent, under whose direction he laboured, writes, " Brother Hartley was, from the day of his landing till his death, not only under my care, but a resident in the same house with me ; and justice obliges me to say, that in him the Church has sustained a great loss." He died January 29th, 1820.

Q. V. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers ?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling* ?

A. 1. THOMAS SLINGER, having changed his opinions, on some points of Doctrine held and taught by us, has relinquished his connexion with our Body.

2. *In Ireland*, ROBERT SMITH has withdrawn from our Connexion.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year ?

A. As follows : *viz.* :—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London East*, Charles Atmore, John Burdsall, Jabez Bunting, Edmund Grindrod, John Waterhouse ; Robert Owen, Welsh Preacher ; Thomas Vasey ; Joseph Benson, Editor ;

- Thomas Blanshard, Book-Steward ; Jos. Taylor, jun., Resident Secretary for our Missions ; Francis Wrigley, William West, Supernumeraries.
- 2 *London West*, George Morley, John Riles, Geo. Marsden, Richard Watson ; Wm. Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 3 *Waltham-Abbey*, George Taylor, who shall change with one of the London East Preachers every sixth Sunday.
- 4 *Deptford*, John Gaulter, Joseph Cusworth, John Fordred.
- 5 *Hammersmith*, John Reynolds, sen., Richard Cooper.
- 6 *Windsor*, John Smith, (4th,) who shall change with Brother Cooper on the Lord's Day, once in a month.
- 7 *High-Wycomb*, George Dermott, George Banwell ; Wm. Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 8 *Chelmsford*, William Pearson, jun.
- 9 *Leigh, Essex*, Richard Eland.
N. B. Brother Eland shall change with Brother Pearson at least once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 10 *Colchester*, John Bicknell, John Scott.
- 11 *Manningtree*, Benjamin Millman, John Crowe.
- 12 *Ipswich*, John A. Lomas, William Pollard.
- 13 *Huntingdon*, John Griffin, John Mason, sen.
- 14 *St. Neot's*, James Gartrell, Daniel Jackson, jun.
- 15 *Biggleswade*, Richard Gower, Joseph Brougham.
- 16 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Anthony B. Seckerson, Joseph Britain, James Golding.
- 17 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
- 18 *Luton*, William Towers, James Dixon.
- 19 *Reading*, John Anderson, Thomas Galland.
- 20 *Chichester*, John Piggott, who shall change with the Portsmouth Preachers once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 21 *Brighthelmstone*, Frederick Calder, John W. Pipe.
- The President, Jabez Bunting, A.M., Chairman of the District.*

II.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 22 *Canterbury*, John Newton, James Methley.
- 23 *Rochester*, Thomas Kelk, John Lancaster.
- 24 *Gravesend*, Thomas Rowland, who shall change with the Rochester Preachers every third Sunday.

- 25 *Sheerness*, Thomas Rought, James Rosser.
 26 *Margate*, Barnard Slater, Jonathan Roberts.
 27 *Dover*, Joseph Gostick, James Jarratt.
 28 *Deal*, William M. Harvard ; John Keeling, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Harvard shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Dover Preachers.
 29 *Rye*, Francis B. Potts, who shall change with Brother Ludlam every third Sunday.
 30 *Tenterden*, Thomas Ludlam.
 31 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Walker, William Langridge.
 N. B. Brother Langridge shall change quarterly with Brother Raby.
 32 *Maidstone*, James Gill, who shall change with the Ashford Preacher one Sunday in six weeks.
 33 *Ashford*, James Mole, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Maidstone Preacher.
 34 *Sevenoaks*, John Knowles, John Raby ; John King Supernumerary.
 Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 35 *Norwich*, William Moulton, John Cullen.
 36 *Bungay*, Robert Bryant, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Norwich Preachers.
 37 *North Walsham*, John Sydserrf, John Stevens.
 38 *Yarmouth*, John Hodgson, William Bacon.
 39 *Lowestoft*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Thompson.
 40 *Framlingham*, William Levell, Ambrose Freeman.
 41 *Diss*, William Hinson, John Brown, jun.
 42 *Attleborough*, Thomas Pollard, James Lancaster.
 43 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Joseph Griffiths, William Annetts.
 44 *Holt*, Marmaduke Revell, Robert Day.
 William Moulton, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 45 *Lynn*, Joseph Robinson, who shall change with the Wisbeach Preachers once in a month, on the Lord's Day.
 46 *Swaffham*, Thomas Padman, Joseph Cheesewright.
 47 *Walsingham*, Ebenezer Stewart, James Jones, jun.
 48 *Wisbeach*, James Bumstead, John Jackson.
 49 *Thetford*, Thomas Newton, Joseph Armstrong.
 50 *Ely*, Thomas Tattershall, Thomas Heywood.

- 51 *Cambridge*, Edward B. Lloyd, who shall change with the Huntingdon or Ely Preachers one Sunday in six weeks.

Joseph Robinson, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 52 *Oxford*, Robert Martin, Jonathan Williams.
 53 *Whitchurch, near Aylesbury*, Isaac Phenix, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Leighton-Buzzard Preacher.
 54 *Witney and Chipping-Norton*, David Deakins, Matthew Mallinson, Thomas Dod.
 55 *Banbury*, John W. Cloake, Samuel Trueman.
 56 *Brackley*, Joseph Prosser, Francis Burgess.
 57 *Newbury*, William Fowler, Elias Thomas.
 58 *Wantage*, John Willis, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Hungerford Preachers.

- 59 *Hungerford*, William Griffith, William Constable.
Swindon, John Geden.
 N. B. Brother Geden and Brother Constable shall change regularly, under the direction of the Superintendent.

William Fowler, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 60 *Northampton*, Benjamin Leggatt, William Sharp.
 61 *Towcester*, William Breedon, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
 62 *Newport-Pagnel*, William Dixon, Timothy C. Ingle.
 63 *Daventry*, George Deverell, John Wheelhouse.
 64 *Wellingborough*, James Burley, who shall change with the Higham-Ferrers Preachers once in a month, on the Lord's Day.
 65 *Higham-Ferrers*, George Wilson, William Hicks.
 66 *Kettering*, Thomas Walker, Joseph Pratten.
 67 *Market-Harborough*, John Ward.

N. B. Brother Pratten shall divide his labours between the two last-mentioned Circuits.

Benjamin Leggatt, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 68 *Portsmouth*, William Henshaw, James Bromley, one of whom shall change with the Preacher at

Chichester once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.

- 69 *Salisbury*, William Gilpin, Charles Haime.
 70 *Shaftsbury*, George Button, Robert Garner.
 Sherborne, John Appleyard, who shall
 change once in a month, on the Lord's
 Day, with the Shaftsbury Preachers.
 71 *Poole*, Edward Millward, James Sydserff; James
 Alexander, Supernumerary.
 72 *Isle of Wight*, Robert Wheeler, Robert Mack.
 73 *Southampton*, Richard Moody, Edward Chapman.
 74 *Andover*, Alexander Weir, who shall change once in a
 month, on the Lord's Day, with the South-
 ampton Preachers.

William Henshaw, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 75 *Guernsey*, William Toase, Edward Batty; William
 Fish, John de Quetville, Joseph Thomas,
 Supernumeraries.
 76 *Alderney and Sark*, Philip Tourgis.
 77 *Jersey*, Nicholas Mauger, John Brown, sen., Peter
 Le Sueur.

N. B. Brother Toase is appointed to act as
 General Superintendent of the Societies,
 French as well as English. The Preachers
 shall change between the Islands, under
 his direction.

William Toase, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 78 *Plymouth-Dock*, Samuel Taylor, Jonas Jaggard.
 79 *Plymouth*, James Buckley, Thomas Robinson.
 80 *Launceston*, Joseph Marsh, George Birley.
 81 *Holdsworth*, Isaac Aldom, Joshua Wade.
 82 *Liskeard*, Thomas Bersey, John Weville, Walter Oke
 Croggon.
 83 *Tavistock*, William Sleight, James Ash.
 84 *Camelford*, John Woodrow, Samuel Robinson
 85 *Kingsbridge and Brixham*, John Radford, Edward Jones,
 (4th.)

Samuel Taylor, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 86 *Redruth*, Joseph Burgess, Joshua Bryan, Thomas
 Staton.

- 87 *Falmouth*, James Akerman, William P. Burgess;
William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
88 *Truro*, Richard Treffry, Benjamin Frankland, Wm.
Flint.
89 *St. Austle*, Nicholas Sibley, Oliver Henwood, Thomas
Webb.
90 *Bodmin*, John Hodson, Ralph Scurrah, Edward
Wilson; John Bryant, Supernumerary.
91 *Penzance*, William Martin, William Davies, John
Smith, (3d.)
92 *Scilly Islands*, John Slater.
93 *Helstone*, Francis Truscott, Paul Orchard.
94 *Hayle Copper-House*, Wm. Hayman, James Jones, sen.
Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 95 *Exeter*, William Beale, Joseph Sanders.
Salterton, Richard Shepherd, who shall
change with the Exeter Preachers, under
the direction of the Superintendent.
96 *Tiverton*, John Overton, Richard Mole, who shall
divide his labours equally between the
Tiverton and Taunton Circuits.
97 *Taunton*, Francis Collier, John Simmons.
98 *South Petherton*, John Worden.
99 *Somerton*, Matthew Day, Henry V. Olver, who shall
divide his labours equally between the
South Petherton and Somerton Circuits.
100 *Axminster*, John Wright, John Rogers; Mark Daniel,
Supernumerary.
101 *Barnstaple*, James Odgers, William Hill, jun.
102 *Dunster*, Robert Sherwell, who shall change one
Sunday in six with the Taunton Preachers.
103 *Ashburton*, William Baker, Thomas Shepherd.
104 *Moreton-Hampstead*, John Robinson, who shall change
one Sunday in three with the Ashburton
Preachers.
105 *Teignmouth*, William Radford, Charles Hawthorne;
Solomon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
Francis Collier, Chairman of the District.

XII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 106 *Bristol*, Henry Moore, Joseph Sutcliffe, William
Aver, Jonathan Barker, Josiah Hill; Jere-
miah Brettell, George Mowat, Robert
James, Supernumeraries.

- 107 *Kingswood*, Marshall Claxton; William Horner, Supernumerary; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; John Lomas, jun., Head Master of the School; William Entwisle, Second Master.
- 108 *Banwell*, Caleb Simmons, Wm. Edwards; James Jay, Supernumerary.
- 109 *Bath*, Walter Griffith, Henry S. Hopwood; John Watson, Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
- 110 *Frome*, John Smith, sen., James Heaton; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
- 111 *Warminster*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change once in a month on the Lord's Day, with the Frome Preachers.
- 112 *Stroud*, John Dean, William Woodall, Seth Morris.
- 113 *Dursley*, Richard Wintle, Elijah Morgan, Joseph Lysk; also, David Cornforth, who shall be employed under the direction of the Superintendents of the Dursley and other neighbouring Circuits.
- 114 *Downend*, Charles Greenley, William Harrison, jun., William Jones.
- 115 *Gloucester*, James M. Byron, Benjamin Andrews
- 116 *Cheltenham*, George Gellard, Thomas Edwards.
- 117 *Weymouth*, Theophilus Lessey, jun., Henry Powis.
- 118 *Bradford, Wilts*, Daniel Campbell, Samuel Lear.
- 119 *Melksham*, John Ogilvie, Daniel Osborne.
- 120 *Shepton-Mallett*, Hugh Ransom, William Mowat.
- 121 *Midsummer-Norton*, William Worth, William Kaye.

Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

XIII.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT : (*English Preaching.*)

- 122 *Swansea*, Thomas Twiddy, James Brooke.
- 123 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, George Russell, who shall change regularly with the Abergavenny Preachers.
- 124 *Brecon*, Philip Rawlins, Joseph Dunning.
- 125 *Monmouth and Abergavenny*, Hugh Carter, Wm. Jewett, Thomas Arnett,
N.B. The Preachers residing at Monmouth and Abergavenny are to change one fortnight in six weeks.
- 126 *Cardiff*, John Coates, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Newport Preachers.
- 127 *Newport*, Joseph Collier, Charles Colwell, Edward Sumner.

- 128 *Carmarthen*, Jonathan Turner; Joseph Cole, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Turner shall change with the Haverford-West Preachers once in a month, on the Lord's Day.
- 129 *Haverford-West*, Thomas Rogers, James Fussell.
- 130 *Pembroke*, John Wood, William Pearson, sen.
Joseph Collier, Chairman of the District.

XIV.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT: (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 131 *Merthyr-Tydvil*, Evan Edwards.
- 132 *Brecon*, John Jones, (2d,) David Williams.
- 133 *Cardiff*, John Davis, Lewis Jones, David Jones, (1st,) Supernumerary.
- 134 *Carmarthen*, Edward Anwyl, Griffith Hughes.
- 135 *Llandilo*, Robert Humphries.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 136 *Cardigan*, John Williams, (2d,) Morgan Griffith.
- 137 *Aberystwyth*, John Williams, (1st.)
- 138 *Machynlleth and Dolgelly*, Hugh Hughes, Wm. Hughes, Humphrey Jones.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 139 *Denbigh*, David Jones, (2d.)
- 140 *Llanrwst*, Robert Jones, (1st.)
- 141 *Carnarvon and Pwllhelly*, Samuel Davies, David Evans.
- 142 *Holyhead and Beaumaris*, Thos. Thomas, Owen Thomas.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 143 *Llanfyllen*, William Evans, Wm. Batten.
- 144 *Ruthyn and Llangollen*, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.
- 145 *Holywell*, Edward Jones, (3d,) Richard Bonner.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
John Williams, (1st,) Chairman of the District.

XV.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 146 *Birmingham*, Jonathan Edmondson, William Leach, Edward Oakes.
- 147 *West-Bromwich*, John Denton, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Birmingham Circuit.
- 148 *Wednesbury*, Richard Waddy, Edward Banks.
- 149 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Simmonite, John Squarebridge; James Spink, Supernumerary.

- 150 *Dudley*, John Aikenhead, Thomas Ashton, Thomas Dowty.
 151 *Stourport*, Jacob Stanley, James Allen.
 152 *Worcester*, Thomas Martin, who shall change once in six weeks with the Stourport Preachers, at the expense of the Worcester Circuit.
 153 *Ledbury*, Joshua Fielden, Joseph Jackson.
 154 *Hereford*, John Adams, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Ledbury Preachers.
 155 *Evesham*, Joseph Bowes, William H. L. Eden.
 156 *Redditch*, Charles Hulme.
 157 *Bromsgrove*, Humphrey Parsons, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with Brother Hulme.
 158 *Coventry*, John Mason, jun., who shall change one Sunday in three with the Hinckley Preachers.
 159 *Hinckley*, Thomas Graham, William Timperley.
Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman of the District.

XVI.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 160 *Shrewsbury*, Josiah Goodwin, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Wellington Preacher.
 161 *Wellington*, William Sleep.
 162 *Broseley*, Jonathan Crowther, John Sumner, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Wellington Preacher.
 N. B. The Superintendent resides at Madeley.
 163 *Ludlow*, Evan Parry, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the King-ton Preachers.
 164 *Kington*, John Hughes, Thomas Moxon.
 165 *Newtown*, David Rogers, John Jones; (1st;) James Scholefield, Supernumerary.
 166 *Wrexham*, Hugh Beech, who shall change alternately with the Oswestry and Whitchurch Preachers once a fortnight, on the Lord's Day.
 167 *Oswestry*, William Davies, jun.
 168 *Whitchurch*, *Salop*, John Taylor.
Jonathan Crowther, Chairman of the District,

XVII.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 169 *Macclesfield*, John Davis, sen., Joseph Roberts, sen.,
 170 *Buxton*, Robert Hayes, Joseph Rayner.

- 171 *Congleton*, Thomas Hutton, Abraham Watmough;
George Lowe, Supernumerary.
172 *Nantwich*, Moses Dunn, James Mortimer.
173 *Northwich*, William Shelmerdine, James Sheriffe; Timo-
thy Crowther, Supernumerary.
174 *Burslem*, Charles Gloyne, John Bryan.
175 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, James Etchells, W. Homer.
176 *Stafford*, Samuel Webb, Charles Radcliffe.
177 *Leek*, W. Harrison, sen., Archibald McLaughlin.
Thomas Hutton, Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 178 *Liverpool*, James Wood, Robert Johnson, William
Naylor, Robert Wood, Evan Hughes, Welsh
Preacher; Owen Davies, Michael Emmett,
Thomas Yates, Edward Jones, (2d,) Super-
numeraries.
179 *Chester*, James Bogie, James Sykes.
180 *Warrington*, William Midgley, Richard Smetham.
181 *Wigan*, Miles C. Dixon; Thomas Fearnley, Super-
numerary.
182 *Leigh*, Joseph Worrall, who shall change once in a
month, on the Lord's Day, with Brother
Dixon.
183 *Ormskirk*, Henry Anderson, who shall change once in a
month, on the Lord's Day, with the Junior
Preachers of the Liverpool Circuit.
184 *Preston*, George Thompson, William Coultas; Robert
Dall, Supernumerary.
185 *Garstang*, John White, George Marsland.
186 *Lancaster*, Luke Barlow, Ralph Gibson.
James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XIX.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 187 *Manchester*, John Stephens, Robert Newton, Maximilian
Wilson, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Jackson;
Robert Jones, Welsh Preacher; William
Warrener, Theophilus Lessey, sen., Super-
numeraries.
188 *Salford, Manchester*, James Townley, Adam Clarke, Wm.
Atherton, Henry Taft; William Taylor,
Supernumerary.
189 *Stockport*, John Doncaster, Daniel Walton; Daniel
Jackson, sen., Supernumerary.
190 *New-Mills, near Stockport*, Michael Cousin, Samuel Kel-
lett; James Ridall, Supernumerary.

- 191 *Ashton-under-Line*, and *our Chapel at Moseley*, Thos. Davies, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers of the Oldham Circuit.
- 192 *Oldham*, William M'Kitrick, John Morris.
- 193 *Rochdale*, John Chettle, Philip Garrett.
- 194 *Bacup*, John Farrar ; William Hainsworth, Supernumerary
N. B. Brother Farrar shall change with the Rochdale Preachers, one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 195 *Haslingden*, Robert Miller, Richard Heap.
- 196 *Blackburn*, John Fairbourn, Mark Dawes.
- 197 *Bury*, John S. Pipe, Robert Harrison, jun.
- 198 *Bolton*, John Stamp, William Lord.

Adam Clarke, L.L.D., Chairman of the District.

XX.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 199 *Halifax*, William Myles, Cuthbert Whiteside ; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
- 200 *Sowerby-Bridge*, Thomas Preston, John Thompson.
- 201 *Todmorden*, James M'Donald, Thomas Laycock, William Vevers.
- 202 *Burnley*, William Bird, John Bowers ; Charles Tunnicliffe, Supernumerary.
- 203 *Colne*, Joseph Brookhouse, William Ash ; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 204 *Skipton*, Isaac Muff, William Ball.
- 205 *Clithero*, William Tranter, Benjamin Hiley.
- 206 *Grassington*, Richard Greenwood, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 207 *Addingham*, Joshua Fearnside, James Fowler ; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 208 *Keighley*, William Welborne, Abraham Crabtree.
- 209 *Bingley*, Thomas Stanley, who shall change alternately, on the Lord's Day, once in three weeks, with the Keighley and Bradford Preachers.
- 210 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Sewell, Samuel Crompton ; Miles Martindale, Governor of the School.
N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*. Letters for Woodhouse-Grove should be sent by way of *Bradford*.
- 211 *Bradford, Yorkshire*, Joseph Entwisle, David Stoner.
- 212 *Huddersfield*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Storry, Joseph Fowler.

- 213 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Cooper, Benjamin Barritt.
Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XXI.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 214 *Leeds*, Richard Reece, Thomas Pinder, John Slack,
 John James; Robert Harrison, sen., Su-
 pernumerary.
 215 *Bramley*, George Sargent, Thomas Garbutt.
 216 *Wakefield*, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Harris.
 217 *Birstal*, Robert Hopkins, Edward W. Miller, Joseph
 Agar.
 218 *Dewsbury*, John Simpson, sen., William Smith.
 219 *Cleckheaton*, John Simpson, jun., Jarvis Shaw.
 220 *Otley*, William Nother, Joseph Pretty.
 221 *Pateley-Bridge*, John Lee, James Smetham; William
 Hunter, Supernumerary.
 222 *Pontefract*, Aaron Floyd, Mark Day; Jonathan Brown,
 Supernumerary.
 223 *Selby*, Matthew Lumb, John C. Leppington.
 224 *Knaresborough*, Edward Jones, (1st,) Thomas Gill.
Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.

XXII.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 225 *Sheffield*, Thomas Wood, John Hanwell, James Everett,
 James Johnson.
 226 *Chesterfield*, John Bustard, Thomas Hayes.
 227 *Bakewell*, Robert Crowther, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with Brother
 Brocklehurst.
 228 *Bradwell*, William Brocklehurst.
 229 *Rotherham*, James Bridgnell, Henry Ranson; Jacob
 Newton, Supernumerary.
 230 *Doncaster*, William Hill, sen., Edward Gibbons, Robert
 Pickering.
 231 *Barnsley*, Isaac Keeling, John Beechem.
 232 *Denby, near Wakefield*, Thomas Eastwood, Geo. Bacon.
 233 *Derby*, John Kershaw, Joseph Hollingworth.
 234 *Belper*, Joseph Meek, John Smith, (2d.)
 235 *Cromford*, Josiah Walker, John Greeves.
 236 *Retford*, John Reynolds, jun., Thomas L. Hodgson.
 237 *Worksep*, Thomas Savage, who shall change once in a
 month, on the Lord's Day, with the Mans-
 field Preacher.
Thomas Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 238 *Nottingham*, John Hickling, John Draper, William Crosscombe.
 239 *Ilkestone*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once in a month with the Nottingham Preachers, on the Lord's Days.
 240 *Mansfield*, Richard Patisson, William Barr.
 241 *Newark*, John Brownell, William Dalby.
 242 *Grantham*, Benjamin Wood, William Howarth; Henry Tuck, Supernumerary.
 243 *Leicester*, Joseph Taylor, sen., Daniel Isaac.
 244 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Aslin, William Trampleasure, Leonard Possnett.
 N. B. Brother Trampleasure is to reside at Oakham.
 245 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, John Rossell, Thomas Fletcher, John Hobson.
 246 *Burton and Lichfield*, William Rennison, Thomas Talboys.
 247 *Uttoxeter*, James Penman, John Roadhouse.
 248 *Loughborough*, Samuel Hope, George Poole.
 249 *Stamford and Peterborough*, George Douglas, James Hyde, Robert Morton.
 Joseph Taylor, sen., Chairman of the District.

XXIV.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 250 *Lincoln*, James Waller, John Hannah.
 251 *Sleaford*, John Furness, Enoch Broster.
 252 *Market-Raisen*, James Bate, William Stokes.
 253 *Louth*, Corbett Cooke, William Waterhouse, Joseph Whitehead.
 254 *Horncastle*, Stephen Wilson, Robert Watkin.
 255 *Alford*, Thomas Rogerson, Benjamin Pearce.
 256 *Spilsby*, Isaac Bradnack, Richard Ellidge, Thomas Cocking; Edward Towler, Supernumerary.
 257 *Boston*, George Cubitt, George Tindale.
 258 *Spalding*, John Gill, John Lewis.
 John Furness, Chairman of the District.

XXV.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 259 *Hull*, George Highfield, George Smith, John Walmsley, Joshua Marsden.
 260 *Howden*, Lawrence Kershaw, Joseph Hunt.
 261 *Driffield*, John Beaumont, Thomas Hewitt.

- 262 *Bridlington*, William Radcliffe, William Stones, James Beckwith; Joseph Chapman, sen., Supernumerary.
 263 *Patrington*, John Pearson, John Kemp.
 264 *Grimsby*, Samuel Sugden, Thomas Hall.
 265 *Gainsborough*, Thomas Ingham; Samuel Wild.
 266 *Epworth*, John Poole, James Baker.
 267 *Snaith*, Martin Vaughan, Christopher Newton.
 268 *Brigg*, Isaac Lilly, John Nicholson.
 269 *Barton*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Eckersley.
George Highfield, Chairman of the District.

XXVI.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 270 *York*, Isaac Turton, William France, Abraham E. Farrar, Thomas Stead.
 271 *Pocklington*, John Nelson, John Armitage, Wm. Arnett.
 272 *Scarborough*, Thomas Gee, William Carleton; William Beswick, Supernumerary.
 273 *Pickering*, Robert Melson, John Wilson.
 274 *Malton*, Francis Derry, Thomas Slugg.
 275 *Easingwold*, John Sedgwick, Partes Haswell.
 276 *Thirsk*, Philip Hardcastle, Joseph Frank; Samuel Gates, Supernumerary.
 277 *Ripon*, John Phillips, William Jackson.
Isaac Turton, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 278 *Whitby*, Zecharias Taft, John Jordan; George Holder, Supernumerary.
 279 *Guisborough*, Robert Jackson, Benjamin Gregory.
 280 *Darlington*, Robert Pilter, Robert Bentham.
 281 *Stockton*, Joseph Mann, Robert Nicholson; Thomas Dixon, Robert Emmett, Supernumeraries.
 282 *Barnard-Castle*, Anthony Triffit, William Dowson.
 283 *Middleham*, Isaac Clayton, John Ingham; Richard Hardaker, Supernumerary.
 284 *Tanfield*, William Todd, Nathaniel Elliott.
 285 *Richmond and Reeth*, Benjamin Hudson, George Clarke.
Robert Pilter, Chairman of the District

XXVIII.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 286 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, David McNicoll, John Rigg, Wm Theobald; John Hudson, Supernumerary
 287 *Gateshead*, Arthur Hutchinson, Peter Prescott.
 288 *North-Shields*, Thomas Hill, Thomas Moss.

- 289 *Sunderland*, Samuel Warren, James Blackett, Thomas Skelton.
 290 *Durham*, William Clegg, John Nowell.
 291 *Wolsingham*, William Scholefield, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Barnard-Castle Circuit.
 292 *Hexham and Alstone*, Charles L. Adshead, John Walton, Luke Heywood.
 293 *Morpeth*, Samuel Ward, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's day, with the Newcastle Preachers.
 294 *Alnwick*, James Holroyd.
 295 *Berwick*, Duncan M'Allum.
 N. B. Brother M'Allum and Brother Holroyd shall change once in six weeks.
Samuel Warren, A. M., Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 296 *Carlisle*, Joseph Womersley, Robert Ramm.
 297 *Whitehaven*, John Bumstead, John Braithwaite.
 298 *Brough and Penrith*, John Rawson, James Miller, Hodgson Casson.
 N. B. Brother Miller is to reside at Penrith.
 299 *Wigton*, Thomas Key, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Penrith Preachers.
 300 *Kendal*, William Shackleton, Thomas Ballingall.
 301 *Ulverstone*, William Blundell, who shall change occasionally with Brother Ballingall.
 302 *Dumfries*, Humphrey Stephenson, who shall change one Sunday in every quarter with the Carlisle Preachers.

John Braithwaite, Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 303 *Douglas*, John Heap, George Barker ; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
 304 *Ramsay*, James Hopewell, Richard Allen.
 305 *Peel*, John Mercer, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the Island.

John Mercer, Chairman of the District.

XXXI.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 306 *Edinburgh*, Alexander Bell, George Manwaring, Daniel M'Allum, Peter M'Owan.

- 307 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Joseph E. Beaumont, Alexander Strachan.
 308 *Glasgow*, Valentine Ward, Thomas Mollard.
 309 *Greenock and Paisley*, Joseph Lewis, Donald Frazer.
 310 *Ayr and Kilmarnock*, Joseph Burgess, jun., Thomas Rowe.
 311 *Perth*, Thomas Hamer.
Valentine Ward, Chairman of the District.

XXXII.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 312 *Aberdeen*, Thomas Bridgman, Jonathan Porter.
 313 *Peterhead*, James Shoar, John Wesley Barritt.
 314 *Dundee and Cupar*, James Anderson.
 N. B. Brother Anderson and Brother Hamer shall change occasionally.
 315 *Montrose, Arbroath, and Brechin*, James Sugden, John Hague.
 316 *Bamff*, Arthur G. Jewitt, Richard Tabraham.
 317 *Elgin and Keith*, John M'Owan.
 318 *Inverness*, Joseph Robbins.
 N. B. Brother Robbins and Brother M'Owan shall change three Sundays in every quarter.
James Anderson, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Matthew Tobias, Charles Mayne, Alexander Mackey; Thomas W. Doolittle, Editor and Book-Steward; John Kerr, and William Ferguson, Superannuated.
 2 *Longford and Oldcastle*, John Nesbit, John Waugh; Richard Price, Supernumerary.
 3 *Drogheda*, William Smith, William Armstrong.
 4 *Castleblaney*, George M'Elwain, John Jebb.
 5 *Wicklow*, Andrew Taylor, Robert Carson; Alexander Moore, Superannuated.
Charles Mayne, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, William Stewart, John Clegg; William Copeland, Supernumerary.
 7 *Carlow*, Andrew Hamilton, sen., John Foster.
 8 *Newtownbarry*, Robert Banks, Samuel Downing.
William Stewart, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork and Cove*, Samuel Wood, Andr. Hamilton, jun.; Joshua Harman, Supernumerary; Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.

10 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, John Frazier Matthews.

11 *Skibbereen*, William Crook.

12 *Malloy*, Robert Bruce.

Andrew Hamilton, Jun., Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

13 *Limerick*, Samuel Steele, John Stuart.

14 *Clonmell*, John Howe, Samuel Kyle.

15 *Roscrea*, Samuel Harper, William Richey; Michael Murphy, Supernumerary.

16 *Milltown*, John Rogers.

17 *Cloughjordan*, Charles M'Cormick.

18 *Mountrath*, Gustavus Armstrong, William Douglas.

Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

19 *Tullamore*, James M'Kee, John Hadden; James Sterling, Supernumerary; James M'Keown, Superannuated.

20 *Castlebar*, William M'Cormick, John Crozier Irvine.

21 *Ballina*, Richard Phillips.

22 *Sligo*, Daniel Pedlow, Richard Taylor Tracy; King Barton, Supernumerary.

23 *Boyle*, John Clendinnen, James Johnson.

James M'Kee, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

24 *Clones and Cavan*, Michael Burrowes, John Hill; James Smith, John Wiggins, Supernumeraries; George Brown, Superannuated.

25 *Killesandra*, James Calcut Pratt, Joseph Edgerton.

26 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, William Kidd, Robert Wilson; Thomas Barber, Wm. Armstrong, Superannuated.

Michael Burrowes, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

27 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, James Olliffe, Charles M'Cord, Thomas Ballard.

28 *Manorhamilton*, Robert Crozier, Edward Johnson; Wm. Hamilton, Supernumerary.

- 29 *Ballyshannon*, Robert Strong.
 30 *Irvinestown*, George Burrows, John Campbell.
James Olliffe, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 31 *Londonderry and Strabane*, Francis Russell, Wm. Pollock;
 James Jordan, Superannuated.
 32 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, William Finley.
 33 *Newtownstewart*, William Keys, Castor Clements; Matthew
 Stuart, Superannuated; John M'Arthur,
 Supernumerary.
Francis Russell, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 34 *Belfast*, Henry Deery, Edward Cobain.
 35 *Donaghadee*, David Waugh.
 36 *Carrickfergus*, Alexander Sturgeon, Samuel M'Dowell.
 37 *Coleraine*, John Dinnen, Robert Massaroon.
 38 *Lisburn*, Blakely Dowling, Archibald Murdoch.
 39 *Downpatrick*, Thomas Ridgeway.
Archibald Murdoch, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 40 *Newry*, George Stephenson, John Carey; Thomas
 Brown, Supernumerary.
 41 *Dungannon*, Robert Cranston.
 42 *Armagh and Charlemont*, John Nelson, John Armstrong.
 43 *Lurgan*, James Carter, Edward Hazleton; John Mal-
 colmson, Superannuated.
 44 *Tanderagee*, James Rutledge, James Stuart, John Wilson;
 Zechariah Woprell, Superannuated.
George Stephenson, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONARIES IN IRELAND.

I. *Missionaries who use the Irish Language.*

Gideon Ouseley, *General Missionary.*

- 1 *Newtownbarry*, Charles Graham.
 2 *Youghal*, William Reilly.
 3 *Killaloe*, William Cornwall.
 4 *Galway*, Arthur Noble, Francis Stevens.
 5 *Tyrrawley and Tiereragh*, George Hansbrow.
 6 *Derry and Antrim*, Robert Bailey.
 7 *Down*, James Bell.

- 8 *Carrick-on-Shannon and Mohill*, Thomas Kerr.
- 9 *Ballymoat*, Thomas Loughheed.
- 10 *Belturbet and Newtownbutler*, John Hamilton.

II. *Missionaries who preach in English.*

- 1 *Ards and Cumber*, Matthew Lanktree.
- 2 *Cookstown and Dungannon*, Archibald Campbell, James M'Cutcheon.
- 3 *Ballymena*, John Remington.
- 4 *Rathmullen*, Francis Armstrong, James Irwin,
- 5 *Killibegs*, William Gilcriest.
- 6 *Tarbot*, William Foote.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

- 1 *Gibraltar*, Owen Rees.

FRANCE.

- 2 *Paris*, Vacant for the present.
- 3 *Bewville, Perrier, and Condé*, John Hawtrey, Henry de Jersey.
- 4 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
- 5 *Cherburg*, Amice Olivier.
- 6 *South of France*, Charles Cooke. Two others are to be sent.

Amice Olivier, Chairman of the District.

II. ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 7 *Colombo and Colpetty*, William B. Fox, Benjamin Clough, John Callaway.
- 8 *Negombo*, Robert Newstead, James Sutherland; Wm. A. Lalman, Assistant Missionary.
- 9 *Caltura and Bentotte*, John M'Kenny; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
- 10 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, { Alexander Hume, Samuel
- 11 *Matura and Belligam*, { Allen; Don Cornelius de
Silva Wijesingha, Assistant
Missionary.

William B. Fox, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 12 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Thomas H. Squance, Joseph Roberts, jun., Joseph Botts.

- 13 *Trincomalee*, Robert Carver, Abraham Stead.
 14 *Batticaloa*, Thomas Osborne.
 15 *Madras*, James Lynch, Titus Close.
 16 *Bangalore*, James Mowat, Elijah Hoole.
 17 *Negapatam*, Two are to be sent.
James Lynch, Chairman of the District.

3. *Bombay.*

- 18 *Bombay*, John Horner, Joseph Fletcher.

AUSTRALASIA, &c., &c.

- 19 *New South Wales*, viz., *Sydney, Paramatta, Windsor, &c.*,
 George Erskine, Ralph Mansfield. Two
 others are to be sent, one of whom is to
 devote his labours entirely to the Black
 Natives.
 20 *Van Diemen's Land*, Benjamin Carvosso.
 21 *New Zealand*, Samuel Leigh. One more is to be sent.
 22 *Friendly Islands*, Walter Lawry. One more is to be sent.
 N. B. 1. Two others are to be sent to the
 South Seas, whose particular ap-
 pointment is not yet determined.
 2. Brother Leigh is General Superin-
 tendent of the Four last-mentioned
 Stations.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 23 *Sierra-Leone*, Two are to be sent.
 24 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, John Baker, William
 Walker.

SOUTH AFRICA.

- 25 *Cape-Town*, One is to be sent.
 26 *Khamies-Berg*, *Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw,
 Edward Edwards, Stephen Kay; Jacob
 Links, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Reed Fountain*, James Archbell.
 28 *Algoa Bay*, William Shaw.
 N. B. Brother Barnabas Shaw is General Su-
 perintendent of the South African Stations.
 29 *Madagascar*, James Whitworth, Samuel Broadbent.

IV. AMERICA.

*THE WEST INDIES.**1. The Antigua District.*

- 30 *Antigua*, Abraham Whitehouse, Thomas H. Hyde,
Joseph Parkin. One more is to be sent.
31 *Dominica*, William White, Thomas Truscott.
32 *Montserrat*, John Maddock.
33 *Nevis*, Samuel Brown. One more is to be sent.
34 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Morgan, John Hirst, Charles
Janion, Jacob Grimshaw.
34 *St. Eustatius*, James Catts.
36 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Dace.
37 *St. Martin's*, Patrick Ffrench.
38 *Anguilla*, Joseph Chapman, jun.
39 *Tortola*, William Gilgrass, Thomas Pinnock. One
more is to be sent.
40 *Bermuda*, James Dunbar.
William Gilgrass, Chairman of the District.

2. The St. Vincent's District.

- 41 *St. Vincent's*, John Mortier, Moses Rayner, Matthew M.
Thackrah, William Ames.
42 *Grenada*, William D. Goy, James Cheesewright.
43 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley. One more is requested.
44 *Barbadoes*, William J. Shrewsbury, John Nelson, jun.
45 *Tobago*, George Jackson, William Larcum.
46 *Demerara*, George Bellamy, John Smedley. •
Samuel P. Woolley, Chairman of the District.

3. The Jamaica District.

- 47 *Kingston*, James Horne, Peter Duncan.
48 *Spanish-Town*, James Underhill.
49 *Morant-Bay*, William Ratcliffe, William Binning, John
Hudson. One more is to be sent.
50 *Grateful-Hill*, John Shipman,
51 *Montego-Bay*, George Johnstone.
George Johnstone, Chairman of the District.

4. The Bahama District.

- 52 *New Providence*, John Davis.
53 *Eleuthera*, Roger Moore.
54 *Harbour-Island*, John Turtle.

- 55 *Abaco*, William Wilson, sen.
 56 *Turk's Island*, One more is requested.
William Wilson, sen., Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 57 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant at present.
 58 *Cape Henry*, Elliott Jones, William W. Harvey.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

1. *The Canada District.*

- 59 *Quebec*, Robert L. Lusher.
 60 *Montreal*, John Hick.
 61 *Kingston, &c.*, James Booth.
 62 *Fort Wellington*, Richard Pope. One more is requested.
 63 *Melbourne*, William Sutcliffe; John de Putron, French
 Missionary.
 64 *St. Armand's*, Richard Williams.
 65 *Niagara*, Thomas Catterick.
 66 *York*, Henry Pope.
 67 *Stanstead*, One is requested.

N.B. Appointments have also been requested
 by the District-Meeting for Perth, New-
 castle, and Odell Town.

Richard Williams, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District.*

- 68 *Halifax*, James Knowlan, Daniel Hillier, William
 Temple; William Black, Supernumerary.
 69 *Liverpool*, Sampson Busby.
 70 *Shelburne*, Robert H. Crane; James Mann, Super-
 numerary.
 71 *St. David's and St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
 72 *St. John's*, James Priestley.
 73 *Fredericton*, Adam Clarke Avar.
 74 *Annapolis*, Stephen Bamford.
 75 *Cumberland*, John Bass Strong.
 76 *Ramshag*, John Snowball.
 77 *Horton and Windsor*, William Burt; John Marshall, Su-
 pernumerary.
 78 *Newport*, William Bennett.
 79 *Lunenburg*, George Orth, German Missionary.
 80 *Mechan*, One is requested.
 81 *Petit-Codiac*, One is requested.

- 82 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, Robert Alder,
John Pope.
83 *Bedeque, Ditto*, George Miller.
84 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, One is requested.
William Bennett, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 85 *St. John's*, John Pickavant, William Wilson, jun.
86 *Carbonear*, Richard Knight.
87 *Harbour-Grace*, John Bell.
88 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, John Walsh.
89 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, James Hickson.
90 *Hant's Harbour*, One is requested.
91 *Port-de-Grave*, John Haigh.
92 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Ellis.
93 *Trinity-Harbour*, Ninian Barr.
94 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, John Oliver.
95 *Burin*, Thomas Payne.
96 *Brigus*, Thomas Hickson.

John Bell, Chairman of the District.

N. B. In this List of Foreign Stations, several will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

Q. VIII. How many Preachers are to receive this year, from the Connexion, the usual allowance for a Preacher's wife?

A. Five hundred and sixty-seven.

Q. IX. How are these allowances to be provided?

A. 1. In general *by the Circuits* in which the Preachers, claiming the said allowances, are stationed.

2. Where the Financial District-Meetings, to be held in September next, are of opinion, after full inquiry, that any Circuit will be unable to provide the *whole* of the Allowances for the Wives of Preachers stationed in it; they shall, nevertheless, require such Circuits to provide, if possible, a *part* of the sum necessary for that purpose.

3. All remaining deficiencies in the Wives' Allowances, shall be provided for by the Financial District-Meetings, out of the money placed at the disposal of their Districts respectively by

the Conference; and shall be considered as part of the Grant made from the Contingent-Fund to each Circuit concerned, and be so entered in the District-Minutes.

Q. X. What is the Number of Members in our Societies?

A. As follows: *viz.* :—

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London East	4500	Attleborough	540
London West	3100	Bury St. Edmund's	360
Waltham-Abbey	135	Holt	274
Deptford	1220	Lynn	400
Hammersmith	410	Walsingham	439
High-Wycomb	300	Wisbeach	397
Chelmsford	136	Thetford	471
Leigh, Essex	60	Swaffham	370
Colchester	330	Ely	330
Manningtree	455	Cambridge	170
Ipswich	414	Oxford	340
Huntingdon	395	Whitchurch, Bucks	208
St. Neot's	206	Witney	293
Biggleswade	157	Banbury	370
Bedford	415	Chipping-Norton	256
Newport-Pagnel	210	Brackley	376
Leighton-Buzzard	490	Towcester	180
Luton	450	Daventry	340
Reading	200	Northampton	470
Chichester	77	Wellingborough	176
Brighthelmstone	364	Higham-Ferrers	256
Canterbury	530	Kettering	230
Rochester	941	Market-Harborough	160
Gravesend	110	Portsmouth	990
Sheerness	128	Salisbury	500
Margate	340	Shaftesbury	350
Dover	268	Sherborne	95
Deal	100	Poole	482
Rye	219	Isle of Wight	320
Tenterden	315	Southampton	343
Sandhurst	296	Andover	184
Maidstone	315	Newbury	330
Ashford	132	Hungerford	355
Sevenoaks	235	Swindon	111
Norwich	740	Guernsey	{ English 240 and Sark { French 590
Bungay	100		
North-Walsham	260	Alderney	{ English 28 French 75
Yarmouth	550		
Lowestoft	352	Jersey	{ English 190 French 604
Framlingham	275		
Diss	420	Plymouth-Dock	1250

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Plymouth	560	Brecon	187
Launceston	760	Monmouth	380
Holdsworthy	390	Cardiff, English	166
Liskeard	892	Newport	420
Tavistock	390	Cardmarthen	104
Camelford	608	Haverford-West	318
Kingsbridge	221	Pembroke	145
Redruth	2073	Merthyr-Tydville, Welsh	420
Falmouth	660	Cardmarthen, Welsh	513
Truro	2340	Cardigan	347
St. Austle	869	Cardiff, Welsh	248
Bodmin	765	Aberystwyth	156
Penzance	1938	Ruthyn	479
Scilly Islands	100	Denbigh	387
Helstone	880	Holywell	795
Hayle Copper-House	960	Llanfyllen	386
Exeter	330	Machynlleth	790
Salterton	50	Carnarvon	425
Tiverton	250	Holyhead	392
Taunton	320	Birmingham	1350
South-Petherton	217	West-Bromwich	176
Axminster	213	Wednesbury	1000
Barnstaple	422	Wolverhampton	500
Dunster	148	Dudley	1360
Ashburton	325	Stourport	560
Moreton-Hamstead	74	Worcester	630
Teignmouth	195	Ledbury	220
Bristol	2523	Hereford	190
Kingswood	460	Evesham	242
Banwell	530	Redditch	312
Bath	780	Bromsgrove	115
Frome	550	Coventry	340
Warminster	130	Hinckley	420
Stroud	417	Shrewsbury	280
Dursley	406	Wellington	385
Downend	432	Broseley	800
Gloucester	400	Ludlow	300
Cheltenham	236	Kington	202
Weymouth	392	Newtown	420
Bradford, Wilts	560	Wrexham	220
Melksham	450	Whitchurch	300
Shepton-Mallet	604	Oswestry	90
Midsummer-Norton	720	Macclesfield	970
Somerton	197	Buxton	415
Swansea	190	Congleton	480
Merthyr-Tydville, English	200	Nantwich	872

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Northwich	600	Dewsbury	850
Burslem	1170	Cleckheaton	20
Newcastle-under-Lyme	730	Otley	660
Stafford	276	Pateley-Bridge	600
Leek	770	Pontefract	810
Liverpool	3250	Selby	620
Chester	735	Knarborough	750
Warrington	640	Sheffield	2515
Wigan	320	Chesterfield	545
Leigh, Lancashire	304	Bakewell	217
Ormskirk	190	Bradwell	350
Preston	1000	Rotherham	930
Garstang	240	Doncaster	756
Lancaster	540	Barnsley	480
Manchester	3025	Derby	400
Salford	1600	Derby	925
Stockport	1213	Belper	1010
New-Mills	565	Cromford	486
Ashton-under-Line	390	Retford	650
Oldham	810	Worksop	140
Rochdale	1020	Nottingham	1600
Bacup	290	Ilkestone	410
Haslingden	390	Mansfield	580
Blackburn	700	Newark	950
Bury	570	Grantham	628
Bolton	1750	Leicester	650
Halifax	1130	Melton-Mowbray	670
Sowerby-Bridge	1010	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000
Todmorden	1310	Burton	343
Burnley	652	Utttoxeter	590
Colne	700	Loughborough	840
Skipton	386	Stamford	555
Clithero	450	Lincoln	840
Grassington	160	Sleaford	420
Addingham	504	Market-Raisen	606
Keighley	1100	Louth	1500
Bingley	770	Horncastle	630
Woodhouse-Grove	840	Alford	500
Bradford	1720	Spilsby	678
Huddersfield	1250	Boston	930
Holmfirth	690	Spalding	380
Leeds	4430	Hull	2150
Bramley	1500	Howden	600
Wakefield	1010	Driffield	561
Birstal	1350	Bridlington	830

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Pattrington	520	Alstone	470
Grimsby	700	Hexham	298
Gainsborough	734	Morpeth	83
Epworth	600	Alnwick	75
Snaith	400	Berwick	33
Brigg	523	Carlisle	500
Barton	520	Whitehaven	513
York	1750	Brough and Penrith	500
Pocklington	1000	Wigton	90
Scarborough	934	Kendal	430
Pickering	488	Ulverstone	80
Malton	900	Dumfries	50
Easingwold	810	Douglas	1222
Thirsk	760	Ramsay	1463
Ripon	620	Edinburgh	634
Whitby	780	Dunbar	60
Guisborough	435	Glasgow	1162
Darlington	645	Greenock	122
Stockton	480	Ayr	240
Barnard-Castle	587	Perth	100
Middleham	358	Aberdeen	346
Tanfield	440	Peterhead	100
Richmond	804	Dundee	132
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1300	Montrose	157
Gateshead	1000	Bamff	82
North-Shields	1070	Elgin	62
Sunderland	2002	Inverness	30
Durham	646		
Wolsingham	405		
			<u>191,217</u>

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year 191,217

Ditto, last year, according to the printed

Minutes - - - - - 196,605

Deduct for error in the Numbers of the Hali-

fax Circuit, as given in last year - - - 700

195,905

Decrease in Great Britain - - - - - 4,688

The Number of Members in Ireland this year is - 23,800

Ditto ditto last year was - 22,580

Increase in Ireland - - - - - 1,220

The Number of Members in the Stations occupied by our
Foreign Missionaries is as follows, viz. :

EUROPE.

At Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	110
<i>In France :—</i>						
At Beauville and Perrier	-	-	-	-	-	24
At Cherburg,	-	-	-	-	-	14
At Mer	-	-	-	-	-	16
						<hr/> 54
Total in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 164

ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

In the Cingalese District :

At Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	-	142
At Negombo	-	-	-	-	38
At Caltura and Bentotte	-	-	-	-	16
At Galle and Amlangoddy	-	-	-	-	10
At Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	-	20

In the Tamul District :

At Jaffna and Point Pedro	-	-	-	-	17
At Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	13
Batticaloe	-	-	-	-	4

					<hr/> 260
In Madras	-	-	-	-	76

Total in Ceylon and India (being an Increase of 87)	-	336
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, &c. (an Increase of 13)	-	-	-	83
Total in Asia	-	-	-	<hr/> 419
Last year	-	-	-	319
Increase	-	-	-	<hr/> 100

AFRICA.

At Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	250
At the Cape of Good Hope	-	-	-	-	25
Little Namacqualand	-	-	-	-	67
Total in Africa	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 342
Last year	-	-	-	-	265
Increase	-	-	-	-	<hr/> 47

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>				<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	-	-	-	26	3888	3914
St. Christopher's	-	-	-	52	2309	2361
St. Eustatius	-	-	-	11	281	292
Tortola	-	-	-	62	1782	1844
Nevis	-	-	-	20	900	920
St. Bartholomew	-	-	-	12	316	328
St. Martin's	-	-	-	7	105	112
Anguilla	-	-	-	10	200	210
Dominica	-	-	-	19	423	442
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Total in the Antigua Dis-						
trict this year	-	-	-	219	10204	10423
Last year	-	-	-	170	10097	10267
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Increase	-	-	-	49	107	156
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<i>In the St. Vincent's District :</i>						
St. Vincent's	-	-	-	18	3115	3133
Grenada	-	-	-	2	270	272
Trinidad (last year)	-	-	-	7	241	248
Barbadoes	-	-	-	16	23	39
Tobago	-	-	-	7	39	46
Demerara	-	-	-	5	1133	1138
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Total in the St. Vincent's Dis-						
trict this year	-	-	-	55	4821	4876
Last year	-	-	-	40	4235	4275
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Increase	-	-	-	15	586	601
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<i>In the Jamaica District :</i>						
Kingston	-	-	-	11	3260	3271
Spanish-Town	-	-	-	6	154	160
Morant-Bay	-	-	-	9	2671	2680
Grateful-Hill	-	-	-	0	368	368
Montego-Bay	-	-	-	6	55	61
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Total in Jamaica this year				32	6508	6540
Last year	-	-	-	35	5452	5487
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Increase	-	-	-		1056	1053
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1820.

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		<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
<i>In the Bahama District :</i>				
New Providence	-	61	294	355
Eleuthera	- - -	248	62	310
Harbour-Island	-	229	183	412
Abaco	- - -	32	6	38
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Total in the Bahama District				
this year	- - -	570	545	1115
Last year	- - -	494	516	1010
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Increase	- - -	76	29	105
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In Port-au-Prince, <i>Hayti</i>	-	0	56	56
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In Bermuda	- - -	38	44	82
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Total Number in the West				
Indies this year	- - -	914	22178	23092
Last year	- - -	777	20380	21157
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Increase in the West Indies		137	1798	1935
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Canada District :

Quebec	- - -	115	York	- - -	30
Montreal	- - -	122	<hr/>		
Kingston & Bay of Quinte	- - -	130	Total in Canada this year	- - -	744
Melbourne	- - -	66	Last year	- - -	585
Fort-Wellington	- - -	125	<hr/>		
St. Armand's	- - -	68	Increase	- - -	159
Niagara	- - -	88	<hr/>		

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax	- - -	180	Lunenburgh	- - -	89
Liverpool	- - -	148	Charlotte-Town, Prince	- - -	
Shelburne and Barrington	- - -	100	Edward's Island	- - -	132
St. Stephen's and St. David's	- - -	133	Foyou and Bedeque, ditto	- - -	46
Yarmouth	- - -	0	<hr/>		
St. John's	- - -	138	Total in Nova-Scotia	- - -	
Frederickton	- - -	125	and New Brunswick	- - -	
Annapolis	- - -	222	District this year	- - -	1732
Cumberland	- - -	124	Last year	- - -	1917
Ramsheg	- - -	111	<hr/>		
Horton and Windsor	- - -	110	Decrease	- - -	185
Newport	- - -	74	<hr/>		

In the Newfoundland District :

St. John's	-	-	44	Island-Cove, Perlican, and	
Carbonear	-	-	55	Hant's Harbour	- 400
Harbour-Grace	-	-	24	Burin	- - - 24
Blackhead and Western-				Brigus	- - - 24
Bay	-	-	157		
Port-de-Grave	-	-	26	Total in Newfoundland	
Bonavista and Catalina			122	District this year	- 949
Trinity	-	-	58	Last year	- - 721
Grand-Bank and Fortune-					
Bay	-	-	15	Increase	- - 228
Total Number in British North America this year	-				3425
Last year	-	-	-		3223
Increase	-	-	-		202

The Total Number of Members under the care of our
 Foreign Missionaries this year, is - - - 27,442
 Last year it was - - - 25,150

Increase of Members in the Foreign Missions - 2,292

The Number of Members under the care of the several
 Conferences of the United States of America, as
 stated in their Minutes for 1819, is,

	Whites	-	201,750	
	Coloured and Blacks	-	39,174	
				240,924
Number in 1818	-	-	-	229,627
Increase in the United States, 1819	-	-	-	11,297

N. B. By recent accounts from America, it appears that there has been a further increase, between 1819 and 1820, of at least sixteen thousand Members.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	191,217
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	23,800
Ditto in our Foreign Missions	-	-	27,442

Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences - 242,459
 Under the care of the American Conferences in 1819 - 240,924

Total Number of Members now in the Wesleyan-
 Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclu-

sively of regular Travelling Preachers, who are
statedly employed in the work of the Ministry - 483,283

N. B. The Number of *Regular Travelling Preachers*, and of
Supernumerary and *Superannuated* Preachers, is as follows,
viz. :

In *Great Britain* :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	-	640
Supernumerary and Superannuated ditto	-	-	-	-	60
					<hr/> 700

In *Ireland* :

Regular Preachers stationed in Circuits	-	-	-	82
Missionaries who use the English Language	-	-	-	8
Missionaries who use the Irish Language	-	-	-	12
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	23
				<hr/> 125

In the *Foreign Stations* :

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries	-	124
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	4
		<hr/> 128

In the *American Connexion* in 1819 :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	761
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	51
				<hr/> 812

Total throughout the world	-	-	-	<hr/> 1765
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Q. XI. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Friday in July, 1821 ?

A. JABEZ BUNTING ; who, if unavoidably prevented from attending, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. MR. ENTWISLE and MR. ROBERT NEWTON are appointed to attend with the PRESIDENT at the next Irish Conference. They are also requested to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, for three weeks previously to the next Irish Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland on his way to Ireland ; and as many of the Preachers, stationed in Scotland, as can make it convenient, shall be directed to meet him in Edinburgh, at the time which he may appoint.

Q. XII. Who are the General Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year ?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference ; all the Preachers appointed for the two London Circuits ; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits ; Dr. Adam

Clarke; the Rev. Thomas Roberts, A. M., of Bath; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., <i>London</i> ;	Mr. James Murrow, <i>Liverpool</i> ;
David Bruce, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, <i>Chester</i> ;
Joseph Bulmer, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Burton, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., M.P., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
Mr. John Cooper, <i>ditto</i> ;	Richard Fawcett, Esq., <i>Bradford</i> ;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Benjamin Sadler, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
William Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Thompson, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
Mr. John Matthison, <i>ditto</i> ;	B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., <i>Howden</i> ;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Robert Campion, Esq., <i>Whitby</i> ;
Richard Smith, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	C. N. Wawn, Esq., <i>Newcastle-upon-Tyne</i> ;
Mr. John Ashworth, <i>Halifax</i> ;	John Ward, Esq., <i>Durham</i> ;
James Cole, Esq., <i>Kettering</i> ;	Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
William Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;	Joshua Swallow, Esq., <i>Wakefield</i> .
John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;	

N. B.—1. MR. BLANSHARD is the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year.

2. The Committee of Privileges having circulated an Address to the Members and Friends of our Societies, dated London, November 12th, 1819,—

The CONFERENCE hereby return their thanks to the COMMITTEE for that ADDRESS, and express their strong approbation of its spirit and principles, and their conviction of the propriety of publishing such a Document, at a time when the advice contained in it was so particularly necessary.

CHAPEL-FUND, &c.

Q. XIII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the General Chapel-Fund?

A. On the Report of the Committee, and according to their recommendation, the Conference resolves, that, in order to preserve and augment this Fund, and render it ultimately available to the purposes for which it was designed, the following Regulations shall be adopted, in addition to the Resolutions of the two last years: (See Minutes of 1818; and also Minutes of 1819, Q. 21.)

1. Schedules shall be annually forwarded to every Circuit, for the use of those Trustees who may think it necessary to apply for help to the Chapel-Fund, in which they shall enter the Original Cost of the Chapel, the present Debt, and the reasons of any Increase which may have taken place in the Debt; since the first erection, or during the past year; and also, on one side of the Annual Account, the Income from Seat Rents, from any Sunday-School, Ground, Houses, or other Trust-Premises, from private Subscriptions for the *Trust-Concerns*; and from the Anniversary Collections; and on the other side of the said Account, the Expenditure, during the year, for Simple Interest of Money borrowed, for Annuities, (if any exist,) for Ground-Rent, for Insurance, and for Taxes on the Trust-Property, *and no other item whatsoever*. No application for Annual Deficiencies shall ever be considered by the Committee of Distribution, but for the *difference* between the Income and the

Expenditure, as apparent on the Schedules thus filled up. Other local expenses, as for lighting, repairs, &c., must be met by local exertions in the way of Quarterly Collection, or Extra-Subscription. And, in many cases, the recommendation of the last Conference should be enforced, respecting the cleaning of embarrassed Chapels by the gratuitous labours of the Society, or otherwise, so as to relieve the Trustees from that article of expense.

2. No application shall be admitted by the District-Meetings for any Chapel, or forwarded by them for the consideration of the Committee of Distribution, unless the Trustees have adopted the practice of regular Anniversary Sermons and Collections in aid of their Funds, nor until they have engaged to send a regular Annual Subscription to the Fund, from their Trust-Estate, of *at least One Guinea*, and *actually paid* to the Treasurers their Subscription for the current year.

3. *District-Schedules* shall be prepared, and a copy annually sent by the General Treasurers to the Chairman of every District, which he shall be required to fill up, at his District-Meeting, from the Circuit-Schedules, then presented and approved by the Preachers and Circuit Stewards, who shall have examined the cases. The District-Schedules so filled up, and signed by the Chairman, shall be forwarded to the General Treasurers on or before the first day of July in every year, so that they may prepare an Abstract of the whole for the meeting of the Committee at the ensuing Conference.

4. Any additional Statement which the Trustees of any Chapel may deem it necessary, in particular cases, to lay before the Committee of Distribution, shall be presented to them *in writing*, or through the medium of some *Member of the Committee*, and in no other way.

5. When the annual collections and subscriptions shall exceed the sum of £4000, the surplus shall be annually employed in Grants to the most distressed and pressing cases, for the express purpose of liquidating the Principal of Debts on Chapels.

6. The Trustees of Chapels through the Connexion shall be again respectfully requested by the Superintendents to subscribe annually some sum, from their Trust-Funds, in aid of distressed Chapels; and also, to appoint a few of their number annually to assist the Preachers of their respective Circuits, in applying for private Subscriptions in aid of this important Fund.

N. B. (1.) The thanks of the Conference are hereby given to MR. MARSDEN, and THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., for their valuable services as General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund; and to MR. WATSON for drawing up the very able Report for the last year. MR. MARSDEN, and THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ., are requested to accept the office of Treasurers for the ensuing

year; and MR. WATSON is also requested to prepare the next Report.

(2.) Every Superintendent is required to remit all the monies which may be raised for this Fund in his Circuit, whether privately or publicly, to MESSRS. MARRIOTT and MARSDEN, at No. 77, Hatton Garden, London, on or before the 15th day of March, 1821.

(3.) The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund for 1821, shall consist of MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, CHARLES ATMORE, WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN GAULTER, JONATHAN EDMONDSON, GEORGE HIGHFIELD, JOHN STAMP, RICHARD REECE, JOHN FURNESS, ROBERT MILLER, FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, JONATHAN CROWTHER, SAMUEL WARREN, WILLIAM MOULTON, and JOHN WILLIAMS, (1st;) with the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, and the Joint-Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund;—and of Fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly-Meetings of several Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the next Conference is to assemble; viz., Three are to be chosen by the Quarterly-Meeting at Manchester, One at Liverpool, One at Bolton, One at Salford, One at Stockport, One at Bury, One at Macclesfield, One at Rochdale, One at Oldham, One at Huddersfield, One at Leeds, One at Halifax, and One at Sowerby-Bridge.—This Committee are to meet at Manchester, on the Saturday preceding the commencement of the next Conference, at Six o'Clock in the morning.

Q. XIV. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee* (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. Richard Reece, Joseph Entwisle, Miles Martindale, George Sargent, and John Slack.

N. B. Brother Slack is re-appointed the *Secretary* of this Committee. All Letters on the Subject of Chapels should be addressed to him, *at the Methodist Chapel in Leeds*. It is particularly requested that such Letters may be *post-paid*.

MISSIONS.

Q. XV. What Directions are necessary in reference to our *Missionary Concerns*?

A. 1. The cordial thanks of the Conference shall be presented to the General Committee, for their able, diligent, and successful management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed as the Committee for the year ensuing, viz.—The President and Secretary of the

Conference;—The General Treasurers;—Sixteen of the Preachers appointed for London; (including the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits;)—and the following Gentlemen, *viz.*

For London :

JOSEPH BULMER, Esq. ;	MR. JOHN MATTHISON ;
MR. BUTTRESS ;	MR. RANCE ;
MR. DOWSON ;	RICHARD SMITH, Esq. ;
THOMAS FARMER, Esq. ;	MR. J. K. SUTCLIFFE ;
DR. HAMILTON ;	THOMAS SHEPHERD, Esq. ;
L. HASLOPE, Esq. ;	MR. WILLIAM FLEMING ;
THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq. ;	MR. JOHN COOPER ;
MR. WILLIAM MARSDEN ;	MR. JOHN ROWE.

For the Country :

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— SAMUEL TAYLOR, Ply-	JOHN IRVING, Esq., Bristol ;
mouth-Dock ;	R. MIDDLETON, Esq., Dur-
— JAMES BUCKLEY, Ply-	ham ;
mouth ;	B. SADLER, Esq., Leeds ;
— R. NEWTON, Manches-	T. THOMPSON, Esq., Hull ;
ter ;	J. WOOD, Esq., Manchester.

2. The cordial thanks of the Conference shall be presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq., M.P., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, for their important services as General Treasurers during the last year ; and they are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the ensuing year.

3. The Thanks of the Conference shall be presented to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for their unwearied services as Secretaries to our Missions during the past year ; and the REV. JOHN BURDSALL, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, are requested to accept the office of Secretaries for the ensuing year.

4. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held at Oldham-street Chapel, Manchester, at nine o'clock in the morning of Friday, July 20th, 1821, according to the Seventeenth Article of the *Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, viz.*:—Joseph

Taylor, sen., William Myles, Jonathan Crowther, Jonathan Edmondson, Joseph Entwisle, John Stamp, Thomas Wood, John Stephens, and Charles Gloyne;—John Burton, Esq., of the Oldham Circuit; Mr. John Marsden, and Mr. Francis Marris, of Manchester; Mr. John Middleton, of Stockport; Mr. John Downes, of Salford; Mr. Thomas Allen, of Macclesfield; Mr. W. G. Scarth, of Leeds; Mr. Roger Holland, jun., of Bolton; and Mr. John Ashworth, of Halifax,—together with those regular Members of the General Committee, who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity, &c.

5. The General Committee having recommended, that the Accounts of all the Auxiliary and Branch Societies should be closed in future on December 25th, and that the Accounts of the General Wesleyan Missionary Society should be closed on the 31st of December, in each year, and having stated the advantages of a common date for all the Societies,—this regulation is approved by the Conference.

6. MR. SAMUEL LEIGH, having been appointed as a Missionary for New-Zealand, the Conference authorizes the Missionary Committee to direct him to visit, before his departure, any places in this kingdom, where it is probable that he may obtain the present of various articles of manufacture, &c., in aid of the South-Sea Missions; and the Preachers cheerfully engage to render him all the assistance in their power.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XVI. Who are the Committee for Kingswood School, for the ensuing year?

A. Henry Moore, *Chairman*, Jonathan Barker, *Secretary*, Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*, Walter Griffith, Joseph Sutcliffe, William Aver, Josiah Hill, Jeremiah Brettell, Robert James, Marshall Claxton, Wm. Horner, and Thomas Roberts;—with Mr. John Hall, Mr. Exley, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Irving, Mr. Fussell, and Mr. Carey, all of *Bristol*.

N. B. The Thanks of the Conference are given to MR. and MRS. JOHNSON, for their faithful, laborious, and acceptable services, during the last seven years, in Kingswood School.

Q. XVII. Who are the Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School, for the ensuing year?

A. Joseph Entwisle, *Chairman*, Samuel Crumpton, *Secretary*, Miles Martindale, *Local Treasurer*, William Myles, Richard Reece, Robert Hopkins, George Sargent, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Slack, Thomas Pinder, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Gar-

butt, Thomas Stanley, John Simpson, sen.;—with Mr. Fawcett, of *Bradford*; Mr. B. Sadler, of *Leeds*; Mr. John Ashworth, Mr. Swale, and Mr. Browne, of *Halifax*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; and Mr. Whitley, of *Bingley*.

Q. XVIII. Who is appointed to act, during the ensuing year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURER for the *Kingswood* and *Woodhouse-Grove School-Fund*?

A. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.

N. B. 1. The private Subscriptions and public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made in every Circuit, as usual, in the month of October. All monies belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurer, (whose address is, REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire*,) and to *no other person*. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurer, not later than the 15th of November.

2. As it appears that the School-Fund is in debt for the past year, to the amount of more than £200,—and that the regular expenditure for the Schools, and for the usual allowances for Education, to the sons and daughters of the Preachers, exceed the present income by about £1000 per annum,—the Conference has resolved, and requires, for the ensuing year, and until the regular Collections and Subscriptions shall be so increased as to meet the certain expenses, that those Preachers who have boys in either of the Schools, shall pay for *each* such boy (towards the expense of his education and clothing) *four guineas*: That those Preachers who have no boy at School, but receive the Boy's allowance from the School-Fund, shall give *two guineas* for *each* boy claiming such allowance: And that every other Travelling Preacher, not coming under either of the foregoing provisions, shall give *one guinea*. The money thus raised shall be sent, without fail, to the General Treasurer, by the Preachers, at the same time with the annual Collections and Subscriptions of their respective Circuits.

3. Although the Conference has resolved no longer to pay regularly *in advance* the usual allowances to the Children, who have claims on the School Fund, it is nevertheless agreed, that for the present year, the sums, which according to this resolution would become due to any Preacher at the Conference in 1821, for his Daughters, or for his Sons not at either of the Schools,—may be received by him out of the Collections or Subscriptions, to be made in his own Circuit in the month of October next, if sufficient for that purpose. But it is directed, that the Superintendents shall be very careful to be clear and correct in stating to the General Treasurer, when they make their remittances,

what was the total amount of their Receipts from Collections or Subscriptions of Friends, and also from Preachers' Contributions; and they are particularly to state, how much they have paid out of that sum for the School-Allowances, from the School-Fund, to Preachers' Sons and Daughters, with the names of the Children for whom any such sums have been paid, and the exact number of years during which such allowance has been paid to each such Child.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XIX. What is the judgment of the Conference on the subject of the *Children's Fund*, established last year?

A. On receiving the Report of the General Treasurers and of the Committee, it is resolved,

1. That we consider the Institution of this Fund, and the mode of paying the usual Circuit-allowances for the Children of Travelling Preachers which has thus been introduced, as a most beneficial and important measure, highly equitable in its principle, and calculated greatly to facilitate the proper stationing of the Preachers, as well as to equalize that part of the expense connected with our plan of General Itinerancy, which may be considered as the *common* burden of the whole Connexion.

2. That the Thanks of the Conference, and of the whole Body of Methodists, are particularly due to those Circuits, whose number of members is large in proportion to the number of Preachers employed in them, but which have set the example of prompt and cheerful compliance with the new Regulations on this subject, and thus evinced their superiority to merely local interests, and their generous concern for the welfare of the Connexion at large; and that after such examples, and the sanction which has been given to the plan by the very general approbation of the Connexion, the Conference cannot but confidently anticipate, for the ensuing year, the universal adoption of this measure, as detailed in the Minutes of 1819, (p. 55—58,) which are hereby unanimously confirmed, with the additions, and subject to the explanations, contained in some subsequent articles of the present Minute.

3. That the Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund, throughout the kingdom, for their kind exertions during the past year; and also to the *General Treasurers*, JOSEPH BULMER, Esq., of London, and our PRESIDENT, for their valuable services, which they are respectfully requested to continue for the ensuing year.

4. That MR. GRINDROD shall be appointed to act as *Secre-*

tary of this Fund for the ensuing year; and that all Letters, on business relating to it, shall be addressed (post-paid) to him, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

5. That the Committee, to be appointed at this Conference, for dividing among the several Districts the probable disposeable Product of the Contingent Fund for 1821, shall also be a Committee for stationing the Children on the Districts for the ensuing year; but that in future the Committee of the Children's Fund, appointed to meet on the day before the Conference, shall annually undertake that office, according to the Rule of last year.

6. That the said Committee, in making their calculations for that purpose, shall take the numbers of Members in the Circuits composing each District, exactly as they have been reported to the Clerks at this Conference; and that the numbers, *as annually reported at the Conference*, by the Representative of the District, shall in all cases be adopted, for the year then next ensuing, as the general basis of all calculations affecting this Fund,—because any partial alteration, even in case of real error, would usually be of small consequence to the individual Circuit or District, and could not be affected, after the general calculations have been once made and published, without materially deranging the whole plan.

7. That in dividing the Children's Allowances among the several Districts, according to their number of members, on the ratio which may be annually found just and necessary, when a *fractional* number occurs, if such fractional number be *one half or upwards* of the whole number which ought to provide for one allowance, it shall in every such case be reckoned as if it had amounted to that whole number, and one additional child shall, for that year, be stationed on that District. And if this provision shall not prove sufficient to make up the loss which would arise from the Omission of Fractional Numbers in the Division, *One Allowance more* shall be added to those Districts, whose Fractional Numbers come *nearest to the one half of the Number fixed in the General Ratio*, until the whole Number of Allowances which are wanted shall have been distributed among the different Districts.

8. That the Division among the Districts having been made at the Conference, on the plan above-mentioned, the Preachers and Circuit-Stewards of each District, assembled in a special Financial District-Meeting, to be held before the Michaelmas Quarterly Meeting, according to the 12th Article in the Answer to Q. XVII. of the Minutes of last year, (Minutes, p. 58,) shall then proceed to determine definitively what part of the Children's Allowances, charged on their District collectively, shall be provided by each particular Circuit, and to adopt such measures as they may think necessary for securing the due col-

lection of the quotas allotted to the several Circuits, so that the whole may be duly received by the District-Treasurer, and the surplus, if any shall remain, after paying the Children then in that District, be by him paid into the hands of the General Treasurers, (in *Cash*, or *Notes* payable on demand in London,) *not later than the Wednesday before the ensuing Conference.*

9. That the Circuit-Stewards of every Circuit shall be requested regularly to pay, either to the District-Treasurer, or to their Preachers on his account, *at the close of every Quarterly Meeting*, whatever sum may be then due from their Circuit for Children's Allowances; in order that the District-Treasurer may, as far as possible, be enabled to make the usual *Quarterly* payments in his own District, at the proper time, without being subjected to the necessity of large pecuniary advances on account of the Fund.

10. That the Financial District-Meetings in September shall not *vote* any grant of money from the Contingent Fund to any Circuit which may solicit such assistance, unless such Circuit engage to pay the whole of the *Children's* Allowances, allotted to it for that year, according to Rule: And neither the regular District-Meetings, nor the Conference, shall *pay* any sums so granted, unless it shall be certified that the said quota of Children's Allowances for the year has been, or will be, honourably discharged by the Circuit; or, at least, that the Stewards have consented to the deduction of the sum wanted for that purpose from the amount of the Ordinary Deficiencies which were previously voted to their Circuit, so that its allotted share of Children's Allowances may, in all cases, be duly provided in the course of the current year.

11. That the usual *Quarterly* Allowance to Children, having regular claims on this Fund, shall only commence on the first *Quarter-day* after their birth: One *Quarter's* Allowance, in advance, shall then be considered as becoming due, and the same sum as due on every succeeding *Quarter-day*, (except in the case of boys while at our Public Schools,) until they attain to that age at which, according to our established rules, the allowances finally cease to be claimable:—But in all cases of children born in the course of the year, (between one Conference and another,) and not included in the account, laid before the preceding Conference, of the *probable* number to be provided for in that year, nor in the calculations founded on that account; the *Circuits*, in which such cases shall occur, shall be earnestly requested to provide whatever *Quarterly* Allowances may become due for those Children, during the remainder of that year, out of their own local Funds, so that the accounts of the Children's Fund may not be perplexed by any reference to such Children. If in any instance, however, it shall appear to the annual Dis-

strict-Meeting to be absolutely impracticable for a Circuit to raise this small additional sum, they may recommend it as a special case to the Committee of the Children's Fund at the following Conference, who shall suggest such mode of relief, as in the circumstances of the Connexion at the time, they may deem practicable and expedient.—If any Children, regularly entered on the List, and included in the calculations of the year, shall die before its termination, a proper proportion of the Allowance shall be retained by the District-Treasurer, and by him distinctly accounted for to the General Treasurer.

12. That in the regular Minutes of every District-Meeting, the Chairman is required to direct the annual insertion of a complete and particular list of the *names* of all the Children of Preachers then stationed in that District, for whom the usual Quarterage is claimed, during *that* year, whether paid by the Treasurer of the General Children's Fund, or in the Circuits : And to the name of each Child on the List shall be appended *its age, at the Midsummer Quarter-day of that year* ; so that it may be annually ascertained, by the compilation of one general List, not only how many Children have claims on the Circuits or Fund, but also for how many years the allowance has been already paid for each Child, and how much longer such Child will be entitled by Rule to receive the Allowance. In stating the *ages*, the additional *Quarters*, if any, should be added to the number of *years* specified in the account.

13. That every Chairman is further required, to obtain at the annual Meeting of his District, and cause to be inserted in its Minutes, a List, containing the *probable* number of Children for whom each Preacher then stationed in his District will have to claim the Allowances for the *following* year ; and to produce such List, in the Committee of the Children's Fund, on the day before the Meeting of the Conference, in order to assist the said Committee in making the necessary calculations and allotments for the year ensuing.

14. That the District-Treasurers shall be earnestly requested to settle their Accounts for the year with the Stewards of every Circuit in their District, as soon as possible after the Midsummer Quarterly Meetings in each year ; and to transmit to the Secretary of this Fund, (directed as above specified,) *the complete accounts of the District* for that year, in reference to the said Fund, not later than the *Tenth day of July* ; in order that time may be afforded for arranging the whole, and preparing them for the Committee at the Conference. The Account of every District-Treasurer should include, (1.) The Names and Total Number of Children of Preachers actually stationed in that *District*, for whom Allowances are claimed : (2.) The Number of Allowances for Children charged *on each particular Circuit*

of his District, in order to make up the Quota which was allotted to that District by the Committee at the preceding Conference : (3.) A Statement, whether, in his District, the Sums charged on the several Circuits for this Fund have been *more than sufficient*, or *less than sufficient*, to pay the whole of the Allowances due for Children to Preachers in that District; and, in the former case, what is the Amount of the *Surplus* which he, as District-Treasurer, has to pay to the General Treasurers; or, in the latter case, what is the Amount of the *Deficiency* which the General Treasurers are expected to refund to the District-Treasurer.

N. B. From the Reports of the District-Meetings to this Conference, it appeared that there are, in the whole Connexion in Great Britain, (exclusively of the *Second Welsh District*, which is not included in the Arrangements respecting this Fund, for the reasons stated in our Minutes of last year, p. 59,) about *Twelve Hundred and Thirty-Nine* Children, for whose Quarterly Allowances Provision must be made during the ensuing year; and that the Number of Members, (deducting those in the *Second Welsh District*,) is now only 185,879. Thus, on the principle of Numbers in Society, *One Hundred and Fifty Members* should, for the next year, provide the Allowance for *One Child*, and so on, in regular proportion. On this principle, as nearly as possible, and in conformity with the Seventh Article of the preceding Minute in reference to fractional numbers, the following Statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances to be provided by every District for the year 1820-1 :—

	Members.	To provide Children's Allowances.
By the London District	13814	92
By the Canterbury District	3929	26
By the Norwich District	3871	26
By the Lynn District	2577	17
By the Oxford District	2639	18
By the Northampton District	2022	14
By the Portsmouth District	3264	22
By the Guernsey District	1727	12
By the Plymouth-Dock District	5071	34
By the Cornwall District	10585	71
By the Exeter District	2741	18
By the Bristol District	9590	64
By the First Welsh District	2110	14
By the Birmingham District	7415	49
By the Shrewsbury District	2997	20
By the Macclesfield District	6283	42
By the Liverpool District	7219	48

	Members.	To provide Children's Allowances.
By the Manchester District.....	12323	82
By the Halifax District.....	12672	85
By the Leeds District.....	12940	86
By the Sheffield District.....	9404	63
By the Nottingham District.....	8816	59
By the Lincoln District.....	6484	43
By the Hull District.....	8138	54
By the York District.....	7262	48
By the Whitby District.....	4529	30
By the Newcastle District.....	7382	49
By the Carlisle District.....	2163	14
By the Isle of Man District.....	2685	18
By the Edinburgh District.....	2318	15
By the Aberdeen District.....	909	6
Total	185879	1,239

CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XX. Who is appointed the General Treasurer for the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN KERSHAW.

Q. XXI. What is the opinion of this Conference, on the operation of the Financial Regulations contained in the answer to **Q. XVIII.** of the Minutes of last year, respecting the expenditure of the Yearly Collection, the July Collection, and the Profits allowed from the Book-Room in aid of the Contingent Fund?

A. 1. The effect of the said Regulations has, on the whole, proved highly satisfactory; and the Conference is decidedly of opinion, that if the plan, modified according to the subsequent articles of this Minute, continue to be firmly supported, it will be productive of much good, by preventing the Connexion from being again involved in debt, as in former years it frequently has been, by the excess of the demands on the Contingent Fund above the usual income.

2. The Conference having appointed by ballot a Committee to examine into the claims of each District on the Contingent Fund, that Committee are directed to meet immediately after the close of the Conference; and after a careful examination into the whole of the claims, they are, in the most impartial manner, to apportion the Money which is expected to be raised for the Contingent Fund, by the Yearly Collection, the July Collection, and the Book-Room. The Sum which that Com-

mittee shall grant to each District, shall be the final allotment for the year 1821 : an account of which Financial Arrangement shall be published in the Minutes of this Conference.

3. It is agreed, that a Special Financial District-Meeting shall be held in each District in the month of September, consisting of such Preachers as can conveniently attend, (the Superintendent at least of each Circuit,) and also of the Circuit-Stewards throughout the District, whose presence as the Official Financial Representatives of their several Circuits, shall be *most earnestly requested*. The place of meeting shall be determined by the Chairman, and the time shall be so fixed, as to precede the Michaelmas Quarterly Meetings.

4. In that Special Financial District-Meeting, the amount of money which is allowed by the Conference to the District shall be stated ; the probable expenditure of each Circuit, which may have claims on the Contingent Fund, shall be then considered ; and the money granted by the Conference for that District shall be as fairly and impartially apportioned to the Circuits as possible. It must be remembered, that if the Yearly Collection for the ensuing year shall be less in amount than was raised the last year in that District, there must be a correspondent reduction, at the time of the regular District-Meeting in 1821, from the sums which had been allowed by the September District-Meeting to Circuits claiming assistance, in such proportion as the meeting may determine ; but so that, on the whole, the deductions shall at least be equal to the difference between the Yearly Collection of that District in the *former* and in the *current* year. And even when the Yearly Collection shall equal its former amount, the total sum divided among the Circuits shall in no case exceed, for that year, what was apportioned to that District at the Conference.

5. In making their distribution among the Circuits of the sums allowed by the Conference, the September District-Meetings shall first allow out of the sum intended for each Circuit, if sufficient for that purpose, any deficiencies which the Circuit Stewards may not be likely to be able to discharge, in the Articles of Preachers' Quarterage, Wives' Quarterage, (when agreed to be paid, in whole or in part, by the Districts,) and Servants' Quarterage. The remainder, if any, of the sum which they distribute to that Circuit, must be allowed under the Articles of House-rent, or of Coals and Candles. In all cases, the money allowed shall be finally distributed to the Circuits, and entered on the District-Minutes, not in one gross sum, but for specific purposes, comprehended under some one or more of the regular Articles of Ordinary Deficiencies above-mentioned.

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts,

out of the Contingent Fund for 1821, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Burden on the several Circuits of each District,) unanimously came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the Order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the District-Meetings; *viz.*

1. The <i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1821 may, it is hoped,			
amount to	£5200	0	0
2. The <i>July Collection</i> , to	2500	0	0
3. The Disposable Profits of the <i>Book Concern</i> to	5000	0	0
4. The Surplus of the Contingent Fund in 1820	128	10	9
5. Total Probable Income of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> in 1821	£12828	10	9
6. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraor- dinarys at the Conference in 1821.....	1458	10	9
7. Remains as the Maximum to be provision- ally granted for Ordinarys	£11,370	0	0

8. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1821,) in the proportions specified in the following List; which Proportions of the General Income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to subdivide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the several Conditions, contained in the preceding Rules, and in those printed last year, for which see Minutes of 1819, pp. 60—65: *viz.*

		£.	s.	d.
The London District may divide a Sum, } not exceeding		810	0	0
The Canterbury District Do.		279	0	0
The Norwich Do. Do.		342	0	0
The Lynn Do. Do.		180	0	0
The Oxford Do. Do.		261	0	0
The Northampton Do. Do.		180	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. Do.		315	0	0
The Guernsey Do. Do.		81	0	0
The Plymouth-Dock Do. Do.		378	0	0
The Cornwall Do. Do.		270	0	0
The Exeter Do. Do.		486	0	0
The Bristol Do. Do.		675	0	0

		£	s.	d.
The First Welsh District may divide a Sum } not exceeding }		450	0	0
The Second Welsh Do. . . . Do. }		1200	0	0
To cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including Children's Al- lowances				
The Birmingham Do. . . . Do.		342	0	0
The Shrewsbury Do. . . . Do.		369	0	0
The Macclesfield Do. . . . Do.		306	0	0
The Liverpool Do. . . . Do.		225	0	0
The Manchester Do. . . . Do.		225	0	0
The Halifax Do. . . . Do.		360	0	0
The Leeds Do. . . . Do.		360	0	0
The Sheffield Do. . . . Do.		315	0	0
The Nottingham Do. . . . Do.		486	0	0
The Lincoln Do. . . . Do.		360	0	0
The Hull Do. . . . Do.		270	0	0
The York Do. . . . Do.		180	0	0
The Whitby Do. . . . Do.		270	0	0
The Newcastle Do. . . . Do.		207	0	0
The Carlisle Do. . . . Do.		396	0	0
The Isle of Man Do. . . . Do.		162	0	0
The Edinburgh Do. . . . Do.		288	0	0
The Aberdeen Do. . . . Do.		342	0	0
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		£11,370	0	0
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Q. XXII. What is the decision of the Conference on the erection of Organs in our Chapels?

A. We think that in some of the larger Chapels, where some Instrumental Music may be deemed expedient in order to guide the Congregational Singing, Organs may be allowed, by Special Consent of the Conference: but every Application for such Consent shall be first made at the District-Meeting; and if it obtain their sanction, shall be then referred to a Committee at the Conference, who shall report their opinion as to the propriety of acceding to the Request, and also as to the Restrictions with which the Permission to erect an Organ ought, in that particular case, to be accompanied.

Q. XXIII. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the practice which has recently prevailed, of forming Circuits in which only one Travelling-Preacher has been stationed?

A. The Conference strongly disapproves of the practice; and resolves, that, even in the cases where this plan has been intro-

duced, or where, from some strong necessity, a Circuit of that kind may be formed in future, a change of the Preacher with some of the Brethren in the neighbouring Circuits shall be appointed, and published in the Minutes, so that no Preacher may be stationed alone, without provision for such a change, in any part of the kingdom.

Q. XXIV. What can we do to prevent scandal, when any of our Members becomes a Bankrupt, or fails in business?

A. 1. Let our old Rule on this subject be reprinted; viz. "In this case, let two of the principal members of the Society be deputed to examine his accounts; and if he has not kept fair accounts, or has been concerned in that base practice of raising money by coining notes, (commonly called the Bill-Trade,) let him be immediately expelled from the Society."

2. Let all our Superintendents faithfully act according to this Rule.

3. If any member be found to have speculated in business beyond a reasonable probability of his being able to meet every lawful demand, he shall be suspended from the privileges of the Society for one year at least.

4. If any of our members who have formerly failed in business, shall afterwards, by the blessing of God, have acquired property, we earnestly exhort them to demonstrate their integrity by paying all their former deficiencies as soon as possible.

Q. XXV. What directions shall be given concerning our Sunday-Schools, and especially concerning the attendance of the Children of those Schools on the Public Worship of the Lord's Day?

A. Let the Rules respecting our Sunday-Schools, which were printed in the year 1817, be reprinted in the Minutes of the present year. They are as follows:—

"It is the deliberate judgment of the Conference, that well-conducted Sunday-Schools are of the greatest utility and importance, and deserve the zealous support of our Preachers and friends; but that in order to secure and perpetuate the full religious benefit which such institutions are capable of affording, it is essentially necessary that they should be connected as closely as possible with the Church of Christ; and that the School-hours should be so arranged as not to interfere, more than is absolutely unavoidable, with the punctual attendance, both of teachers and children, on those ordinances of public worship which are appointed by God. The Conference, therefore, directs the re-publication of the following Minutes made in 1808, viz.

"1. Let all the Travelling Preachers, where Sunday-Schools are established, be members of the Committees of those Schools which belong to us; and let the Superintendent preside in their meetings.

“As many of the children as can possibly be accommodated with room, ought invariably to attend our public worship, *at least once on every Lord's Day.*”

Q. XXVI. What measures can we adopt for the increase of Spiritual Religion among our Societies and Congregations; and for the extension of the work of God in our native country?

A. After long and deeply serious deliberation on this important Question, we have unanimously agreed to the following results:

1. We, on this solemn occasion, devote ourselves afresh to God; and resolve, in humble dependance on his grace, to be more than ever attentive to Personal Religion, and to the Christian Instruction and Government of our own Families.

2. Let us endeavour, in our public Ministry, to preach constantly all those leading and vital Doctrines of the Gospel, which peculiarly distinguished the original Methodist Preachers, whose labours were so signally blessed by the Lord, and to preach them in our primitive method,—evangelically, experimentally, zealously, and with great plainness and simplicity; giving to them a decided prominence in *every* Sermon, and labouring to *apply* them closely, affectionately, and energetically to the consciences of the different classes of our hearers.

3. Let us consecrate ourselves fully and entirely to our proper work, as servants of Christ and his Church, giving ourselves “wholly” to it, both in public and in private, and guarding against all occupations of our time and thoughts, which have no direct connexion with our great calling, and which would injuriously divert our attention from the momentous task of saving souls, and taking care of the flock of Christ.

4. Let us “covet earnestly the best gifts,” to qualify us for an acceptable and useful ministry; let us seek them in prayer from Him who is the Father of Lights and Fountain of Wisdom; let us “stir up,” and improve by study and diligent cultivation, “the gift that is in us;” and strive in every way to be “workmen who need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth;”—taking care, however, that, whatever other qualifications we may acquire and use, our Ministry shall, at least, by the divine blessing, be always characterized by sound, evangelical doctrine, by plainness of speech, and by a spirit of tender affection and burning zeal.

5. Let us frequently read, and carefully study, **MR. WESLEY'S** “Rules of a Helper,” and other parts of the large Minutes which relate to the duties of a Preacher and Pastor.

6. In order to promote an increase of the congregations, and a revival of the work of God, let us have recourse, even in our old-established Circuits, to the practice of *preaching out of doors*; *seeking*, in order to *save*, that which is lost.

7. In every Circuit, let us try to open new Places; let us try

again places which have not been *recently* visited; let us be increasingly attentive to the supply and superintendence of the *country-places* already on the Plan; let us not be satisfied till every town, village, and hamlet in our respective neighbourhoods shall be blessed, as far as we can possibly accomplish it, with the means of grace and salvation;—in a word, let every Methodist Preacher consider himself as called to be, in point of enterprise, zeal, and diligence, a *Home-Missionary*, and to *enlarge* and *extend*, as well as *keep*, the Circuit to which he is appointed.

8. Let us, wherever it shall appear to be practicable, especially in the old and large Societies, employ some active, zealous men, whose piety and general character shall be approved by the Leaders' Meetings, to attempt the formation of new *Classes* in suitable neighbourhoods, where we may hope by that method to gather into the fold of Christ some persons who are "not far from the kingdom of God," but who need special invitation, and are not likely to "give themselves" fully "to the Lord and to us by the will of God," without more than ordinary labour and spiritual attention.

9. Let us speak plainly and pointedly in every place, both in those occasional meetings of the Society at which strangers are allowed to be present, and in our sermons, on the duty and advantage of Christian Communion; and exhort all who are seeking salvation, to avail themselves, without delay, of the help of our more private means of grace.

10. Let us encourage public Prayer-Meetings, especially those which are held at times which do not interfere with our general worship, in the houses of our friends, in different parts of a town or neighbourhood; such meetings having been long proved to be, when prudently conducted by persons of established piety and competent gifts, and duly superintended by the Preachers, and by the Leaders' Meetings, valuable nurseries for our Congregations and Societies, and means of salvation to many who could not have been reached at first in any other method.

11. In country places, where a full supply of preaching cannot be obtained, either by Travelling or Local Preachers, let suitable persons, belonging to the nearest Societies, be encouraged to attend, under the direction of the Superintendent, for the purpose of Public Prayer and Exhortation, and occasionally to read to the Congregations a short and plain Sermon on the First Principles of the Doctrine of Christ, until such places can be favoured with other and more regular opportunities of instruction in righteousness.

12. Let us ourselves remember, and endeavour to impress on our people, that we, as a Body, do not exist for the purposes of

party ; and that we are especially bound by the example of our Founder, by the original principle on which our Societies are formed, and by our constant professions before the world, to avoid a narrow, bigoted, and sectarian spirit, to abstain from needless and unprofitable disputes on minor subjects of theological controversy, and as far as we innocently can, to “please all men for their good unto edification.” Let us, therefore, maintain towards all denominations of Christians, who “hold the Head,” the kind and catholic spirit of primitive Methodism ; and, according to the noble maxim of our Fathers in the Gospel, “be the friends of all, the enemies of none.”

13. Let us, at least in every large town, establish weekly meetings for the Children of our friends, according to our ancient custom ; and let us pay particular spiritual attention, in public and in private, to the young people of our Societies and Congregations.

14. Let us meet the Societies regularly on the Lord’s Day ; and frequently on the week-day evenings, in *country* places, where we do not preach on the Lord’s Day :—Let the Members be accustomed, on such occasions, to show their Society Tickets ;—and let us endeavour to make these Meetings interesting and appropriate to our Members, as such,—by giving to our Addresses an immediate reference to the state of the people, to the circumstances of each Society, and to their peculiar duties, both personal and domestic, as professors of religion, and as Methodists, and by frequently explaining and enforcing our own Rules.

15. Let us revive, where it has been neglected, and promote in every place, the observance of those parts of our discipline, which refer to Watch-Nights, Private and Public Bands, and Quarterly Days for solemn Fasting and Prayer.

16. Let us, wherever we have access and opportunity, be diligent in *pastoral* visits to our people, at their own houses, especially to the sick, the careless, and the lukewarm.

17. But as such private visits must, in many cases, from our plan of continual itinerancy and village-preaching, and from the number of Members in the larger Societies, be greatly limited, let us endeavour so to arrange in our several Circuits the Plans for the Quarterly Public Visitation of the Classes, as to allow full time for a more minute examination into the christian knowledge, experience, and practice of the Members, and for pastoral inquiries, instructions, and counsels, respecting personal and family religion.

18. Let us regularly meet the Class-Leaders, and examine their Class-Papers, in town and country ; and do all we can to engage both them, and our respected Brethren, the Local Preachers, to co-operate with us, in their respective departments,

in promoting vital godliness among our people, and extending the work of the Lord.

19. As much depends, under the blessing of God, on the piety, knowledge, zeal, activity, and christian temper, of our Leaders, as well as on their firm attachment to the doctrines, discipline, and cause of Methodism, let us never nominate a new Leader, until we have conscientiously satisfied ourselves by previous inquiry, and personal examination, as to the character and qualifications of the person proposed; and let us act uniformly on the Rule respecting the Public Examination of Leaders, which is found in our Minutes of 1811.

20. Let us, whenever a new Leader, nominated by us, and accepted by the Leaders' Meeting, shall be first introduced into the Meeting, take that opportunity of stating the duties which belong to the office, and of enforcing them on all present.

21. Let us affectionately, but firmly, enforce on the Leaders, as an essential article of our pastoral discipline, and one, which, in consequence of our own constant itinerancy, cannot be dispensed with, the Rule of the Society in which it is stated to be the duty of a Leader "to see every Member in his Class *once in every week.*"

22. Let us pay particular attention to Backsliders, and endeavour, in the spirit of meekness, to restore them that have been overtaken in a fault, and by private efforts, as well as by our public ministrations, to recover the fallen out of the snare of the Devil.

23. Let us afresh enforce on all our people a conscientious attendance on the Lord's Supper.

24. Let us earnestly exhort our Societies to make the best and most religious use of the rest and leisure of the Lord's Day;—let us admonish any individuals who shall be found to neglect our public worship, under pretence of visiting the sick, or other similar engagements;—let us show to our People the evil of *wasting* those portions of the Sabbath, which are not spent in public worship, in visits, or in receiving company, to the neglect of private prayer, of the perusal of the Scriptures, and of family duties, and, often, to the serious spiritual injury of servants, who are thus improperly employed, and deprived of the public means of grace;—let us set an example in this matter, by refusing for ourselves and for our families, to spend in visits, when there is no call of duty or necessity, the sacred hours of the Holy Sabbath;—and let us never allow the Lord's Day to be *secularized* by meetings of mere *business*, when such business refers only to the *temporal affairs* of the Church of God.

25. With a view to promote, in the families and schools of our Connexion, the uniform and regular practice of *Catechetical instruction*, which, especially in the present state of our Body,

and of our Country at large, we deem to be of the highest importance,—we agree that a series of Catechisms shall be prepared, and recommended for general use among us : and we earnestly request MR. BENSON and MR. WATSON, to draw up such Catechisms, and to submit them to the examination of the next Conference.

26. In conducting our Leaders' and Quarterly Meetings, and all other official Meetings among us, let us affectionately and steadily discountenance the spirit of strife and debate, and promote, in the management of all our affairs, both by our advice and example, the temper and manner of men who are acting for God in the service of his Church.—Let the introduction of all topics of useless or irritating discussion, not legitimately connected with the proper business of such Meetings, be prudently repressed.—Let us remember that in a large Body, the only way to *live in peace* and comfort, is to *walk by rule*, and (to use the language of MR. WESLEY) “not to mend our Rules, but to keep them for conscience' sake.”—And while we readily and cheerfully protect all our Members, in Meetings in which we preside, in the exercise of such functions as belong to them, according to our laws and general usages, let us not forget that we are under solemn obligations to conduct ourselves on such occasions, not as the mere *Chairmen* of public Meetings, but as the *Pastors* of Christian Societies, put in trust by the ordinance of God, and by their own voluntary association with us, with the scriptural superintendence of their spiritual affairs, and responsible to the great Head of the Church for the faithful discharge of the duties of that trust.

27. We affectionately exhort those of our own people, who are laudably active in various benevolent Institutions, while they persevere in every good word and work, to guard against the danger of expending all their leisure and influence on mere local and subordinate Charities, so as to neglect God's own direct and immediate Institutions, such as the public preaching of the Gospel, or to deprive themselves of the opportunity of regularly attending their Classes, and of private prayer and reading of the Holy Scriptures. It should not be forgotten that the *great spiritual work of God* depends, under the divine blessing, on the general and conscientious use of his Institutions ; and that, in the success of *that work*, all other good undertakings among us had their origin, and must ever have their principal support. “These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone.”

28. In order that the state of the Work may be constantly under the eye of the Preachers, we agree to revive uniformly the good old custom of keeping Quarterly Schedules in every Circuit, each of which shall contain a correct Statement, for the Quarter.

to which it belongs, of Persons admitted on Trial,—New Members, fully admitted into Society after due probation,—Removals into other Circuits,—Deaths,—Backsliders,—Conversions,—Number in the Bands,—and Total Number of Members then in the Society.—The Book-Steward shall prepare, and furnish to every Circuit, a sufficient number of Printed Forms of such a Schedule, to be filled up by the Preachers, in reference to every distinct Class, during their Quarterly Visitations:—And from these, each Superintendent shall draw up every Quarter one General Schedule, containing an Account of all the Societies in his Circuit, in relation to the several particulars above-mentioned. These General Circuit-Schedules each Superintendent is expected to produce, whenever required so to do, at the Annual District-Meeting, or at the Conference.

29. Every Superintendent is required to leave for his Successor in the Circuit-Book, not only a List of the Town and Circuit-Stewards, and of the Annual Subscribers to our several Funds, &c.; but especially an exact List of the Names of all the Members in his Circuit, arranged in their several Classes and Societies, as found at the preceding Midsummer-Visitation.

30. But as we are deeply sensible that the great thing to be desired, in order to a Revival and Extension of the Work of God, without which no resolutions, or labours, or regulations will avail, is A NEW AND MORE ABUNDANT EFFUSION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT on ourselves, on our Societies, and on our Congregations,—we solemnly agree to seek that blessing in humble and earnest prayer. And we hereby appoint that the day of the next Quarterly Fast, *namely, the Friday after Michaelmas-Day, October 6th*, shall be observed in all our Circuits, as a day of *special* Fasting and Prayer to Almighty God.—Let Meetings for Public Supplication be held, in as many places as possible, in every Circuit; and let the Preachers speak *largely* and particularly on the subject in their Sermons on the preceding Lord's Day.

31. The various articles included in this Minute, shall be read by every Chairman at the next regular annual Meeting of his District; and shall then be made the subject of serious conversation among the Brethren, with a view to their particular bearing on the spiritual state and circumstances of each District respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. On the First Day of the Meeting of the Conference, it was unanimously resolved, That as this is the earliest opportunity which has occurred to us as a Body, since the Accession of his present Majesty, GEORGE THE FOURTH, to the Throne of these

Bealins, of respectfully offering to our rightful Sovereign the humble Assurances of our unfeigned Attachment, and that of our People, to his Royal Person and Government,—a Dutiful and Loyal Address to the King, congratulating him on his Accession, and expressive of our Sentiments on the occasion, shall be forthwith prepared and presented.

2. If any of the Preachers send their Subscriptions to the Conference, by the Superintendent of the Circuit, or the Chairman of the District, and he neglect to pay in the money to the Treasurer of the Fund, such Superintendent, or Chairman, shall pay the usual Fine for his neglect.

3. The Conference directs, that no Preacher shall be allowed to retain any part of the July Collection, for the purpose of paying his own Deficiencies; but that every Superintendent shall pay the entire sum, received in his Circuit, into the hands of the General Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

4. It is resolved, that in the Grants which are annually made from the Auxiliary Fund, the Committee of Eleven, legally chosen, shall take into consideration all the circumstances of the Claimants, including the number of Children dependent on them, and shall grant, in one total Sum, according to the necessity of the case, such supply as may be judged expedient, consistently with the state of the Fund; but it is the determination of the Conference, not to go beyond the Income of the Year in the distribution of the Money which shall be granted.

5. The Conference approve of the request of the Book-Committee to MR. WATSON, to prepare a Review of the Life of the REV. JOHN WESLEY, which has been recently published by MR. SOUTHEY; and the Book-Committee are directed to circulate that Review, when printed, as extensively as possible.

6. It is resolved, That DR. ADAM CLARKE be requested to write a Life of the REV. JOHN WESLEY, suited to the present time and circumstances; that MR. HENRY MOORE be respectfully requested to assist him, by his communications and advice; and that the work shall, when composed, be submitted to the examination of a Select Committee, to be appointed by the Conference, and, if approved, be received into our Book-Room as a standard work.

7. The REV. JOHN EMORY, having been introduced to the Conference as the accredited Representative in our Body of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, presented a letter from that Conference, and gave an interesting and encouraging statement of the prosperity of the work of God in the United States; which account the Conference received with much satisfaction, and unanimously agreed to the following Resolutions on the occasion: *viz.*

(1.) That the Conference embrace with pleasure this opportunity of recognizing that great principle, which, it is hoped, will be permanently maintained,—That the Wesleyan Methodists are one Body in every part of the world.

(2.) That the British Conference have frequently rejoiced in the very favourable accounts which have been received, year after year, of the great and glorious work which God is graciously carrying on in the United States of America; but that it is with *peculiar pleasure* that they receive a *Representative* from the General Conference in America.—The statement given by our beloved Brother, MR. EMORY, of the present state of Methodism in America, has been received with much joy; and the Conference hereby expresses its high satisfaction, not only in the *declaration*, but in the *proof*, of the love of our American Brethren, in fully opening the way for a brotherly intercourse between the European and the American Societies.

(3.) That the Conference particularly rejoices in the zeal which is manifested by our American Brethren, in carrying the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Indian tribes, and in the success which God has already given to their labours in that natural and moral wilderness; and hopes, that the time is drawing near, when the *aborigines* of that vast Continent shall become the mild and gentle followers of our gracious Redeemer.

(4.) That it is the earnest wish of this Conference, that the kind and friendly intercourse which is now opened between the British and American Conferences should be continued; and that, prior to the time of the next General Conference in America, the British Conference will appoint one or more of their Body to visit our Brethren in America, and to be present at their General Conference.

(5.) That a letter shall be sent to the American Brethren, containing these Resolutions, and strongly expressing our high approbation of the selection of our highly-esteemed Brother, Mr. Emory, as their Representative to our Conference, and our earnest desire and prayer, that, in the spirit of Christian love, we may ever be one in Christ Jesus.

(6.) That there shall be a regular exchange of Minutes, Magazines, Missionary Reports and Notices, and of all new original Works, published by the European and American Methodists, from their respective Book-Rooms.

Q. XXVII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In MANCHESTER, on the last Wednesday in July, 1821.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*.

GEORGE MARDEN, *Secretary*.

N. B. 1. The *Committees*, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet at Oldham-Street Chapel, Manchester, as follows: *viz.*

- (1.) The *Stationing* Committee, on Monday morning, July 16th, at six o'clock.
- (2.) The *Missionary*-Committee, on Friday morning, July 20th, at nine o'clock.
- (3.) The *Chapel-Fund*-Committee, on Saturday morning, July 21st, at six o'clock.
- (4.) The *Book*-Committee, (consisting of such Members of the London Book-Committee as may be authorized by the District-Meeting to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood, Myles, Moore, Griffith, Entwisle, Joseph Taylor, sen., Reece, Waddy, Samuel Taylor, Stamp, Thomas Wood, Edmondson, R. Miller, and Jonathan Crowther,) on Monday morning, July 23d, at six o'clock.
- (5.) The *School*-Committee, (consisting of such Members of the Local Committees for Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove as may be authorized by the District-Meetings to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. Benson, Atmore, Gaulter, James Wood, Thomas Wood, Robert Johnson, Samuel Taylor, Waddy, Buckley, Morley, Hickling, Highfield, and Pipe,) on Monday, July 23d, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.
- (6.) The *Financial* Committee, for the examination of the *Extraordinaries*, &c., (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of the Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to any of the preceding Committees as can conveniently attend,) on Tuesday morning, July 24th, at six o'clock.
- (7.) The same Committee are to meet for examining the Accounts of the Children's Fund, and for stationing the Children, according to the Plan described under Q. XIX. of these Minutes, on Tuesday, July 24th, at half past two o'clock.
- (8.) Messrs. Entwisle, Kershaw, Warren, France, Hope, Barker, and Mason, jun., (being the Treasurers and Clerks of our several Funds,) are to meet not later than the Wednesday before the Conference, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments.
- (9.) Brother Thomas Jackson, the Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

The Representatives of Districts are required to bring with them, when they come to the Stationing Committee, perfect copies of their District-Minutes for the use of the Clerks and Sub-Secretary. And it will also be necessary, that every Representative should apply to the Superintendents of all the Circuits which he represents, for an Account of all the Numbers in Society, as taken at the Midsummer visitation in 1821; and should bring that account when he comes to the Stationing Committee, in order that the Numbers may be ascertained before the Meeting of the Committee for stationing the Children.

It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the President or Secretary, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of Conference or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The President's Address is,—No. 10, Bache's Row, Charles's Square, Hoxton, London. The Secretary's is,—No. 16, Canterbury-Place, Lambeth, London.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1820-21.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year, *viz.*

1. The Private Subscriptions, and Public Collections, for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, are to be made in the month of October, 1820; and the Money should be immediately remitted to Mr. Entwisle, the General-Treasurer for the School-Fund, whose Address is,—*Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire.*

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund, are to be made in the month of February, 1821; and the Money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Marsden, the General-Treasurers of that Fund, whose Address is,—*No. 77, Hatton-Garden, London.*

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid in at the District-Meeting.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other Preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch-Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Messrs. Butterworth and Marsden, the General Treasurers, whose Address is,—*No. 77, Hatton-Garden, London.*

5. The Private Subscription for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund, is to be made in the Month of June, 1821, and the Money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of Mr. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection, in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at Home*, is to be made in all our Chapels and Preaching-Places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1821*, and the money is to be paid *on the first day of the Conference* to Mr. John Kershaw, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

N. B. The amount of the July Collection must be certified by each Superintendent to the Representative of the District, as soon as the Collection shall have been made, which he must enter in a General Schedule, and bring that Schedule with him to the Committee preceding the Conference.

THE ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE KING, ON
HIS ACCESSION TO THE THRONE.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY ;

WE, your MAJESTY'S most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers representing the People called Methodists, belonging to the Religious Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, first established by the REV. JOHN WESLEY, A. M., late Fellow of Lincoln-College, Oxford, deceased, beg leave most humbly to offer to Your MAJESTY, on the first day of our Annual Conference, the cordial assurances of our undeviating attachment to Your illustrious House, to Your Sacred Person, and to the unrivalled Constitution of our Country.

In making these sincere declarations, we cannot but be solemnly impressed by the recollection of that lamented event, which has now placed your MAJESTY on the Throne of your ancestors ; an event which forcibly reminds us, both of the instability of all human greatness, and of the vital importance of genuine Religion to Society at large, and to Individuals of every rank and station.

Duly and deeply affected, as we are, with the death of our late most excellent and venerable SOVEREIGN, though in the course of nature it must have been painfully anticipated by all his subjects ; still we cannot but greatly rejoice at your MAJESTY'S accession to that Throne, to which your MAJESTY has by birth an inalienable and incontestable Right,—a Right joyfully recognized by the universal approbation of your People. And as we hail the commencement of your MAJESTY'S Reign, so, with

joyful anticipation and affectionate interest we look forward to its long continuance.

From the example of our Founder, from early instruction, from principle, and from choice, we are inviolably attached to the Constitution of our Country, and to the illustrious House of HANOVER; and by the strictest ties of affection and duty we feel ourselves bound to your MAJESTY's most sacred Person. Under your MAJESTY's Government we confidently expect all the blessings of a good, wise, and beneficent Reign; and we feel ourselves authorized to indulge this hope, from the still warm recollection of the constitutional manner in which, for so long a time, Your MAJESTY fulfilled the high, difficult, and important duties of the REGENCY, and from the assurance given to your People in Your MAJESTY's first Speech from the Throne, that, in your future administration, Your MAJESTY would still pursue the same line of conduct, which was so beneficially marked out, and so studiously followed, by your late Royal Parent;—an assurance worthy of the Son of so great and so good a Sire.

Nor can we here refrain from expressing our gratitude to DIVINE PROVIDENCE, that your MAJESTY's Accession to the Throne was preceded by a general Peace, in effecting which Your MAJESTY's Councils and Power had so large a share, and which we ardently hope will be preserved and maintained among the nations of the earth, by the blessing of God, through your continual influence and illustrious example.

Instructed by the Holy Scriptures, which, as an undoubted Revelation from God, we receive as the only rule of our faith and practice, to "Honour the King" as well as to "Fear God," we abhor and detest all principles of disloyalty; and, as far as our influence may extend among those of Your MAJESTY's subjects who are the objects of our Pastoral Instruction, we shall continue, by our constant teaching, advice, and example, to discountenance sedition and disorder in all their forms, and strongly to enforce subjection to the Laws, and to all Civil Authorities constituted by the State: And no longer than we thus prove ourselves worthy, shall we expect the protecting shade of the Laws to be extended over us. Hitherto, however, we have had the unspeakable satisfaction to witness a strict adherence to these duties among our Societies, notwithstanding the unexampled pressure of distress in the nation, and in the manufacturing districts in particular, in which they have largely shared, but which they have endured with exemplary patience and submission.

Supported as we have hitherto been by the Laws of our Country, which have been rendered still more benign and secure to us by that extension of the TOLERATION Act, which so

greatly distinguished the Government of YOUR MAJESTY, while REGENT of the United Kingdom, we have not only been enabled to prosecute our religious labours at home, but also to unite our efforts with those of others of YOUR MAJESTY'S Subjects, in sending the Gospel of our LORD JESUS CHRIST to those Heathen Nations, which, in the course of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, have been brought under YOUR MAJESTY'S sway in different parts of the world. And we feel it our duty gratefully to acknowledge the protection which in all cases, while engaged in this arduous work, we have received from the Government of our Country, and from YOUR MAJESTY'S Representatives filling Official Stations in the foreign dependencies of the British Empire.

That ALMIGHTY GOD might bless his late MAJESTY, in his Person, his Family, and his Government, was with us a subject of daily prayer, both in public and in private; and since it has pleased the Wise Disposer of Events to remove HIM from an earthly to a celestial Crown, those petitions have been incessantly offered up in behalf of YOUR MAJESTY; and we shall continue, with deep sincerity, and fervent devotion, to pray that GOD "who giveth salvation to Kings" may have YOUR MAJESTY in his constant care and keeping; that Divine Wisdom may direct all YOUR MAJESTY'S councils for the benefit of your People, and the good of the World at large; that it may please Him to grant to YOUR MAJESTY a long and prosperous Reign, marked with Peace at Home and Abroad; and that at last YOUR MAJESTY may be brought to the eternal Enjoyment of the ineffable Glory of the KING OF KINGS.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Methodist Ministers, assembled in their Seventy-Seventh Annual Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President.*

Liverpool, July 26th, 1820.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE
METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

Our Seventy-Seventh Conference is now approaching its close. It has been crowned with the special presence and blessing of our Divine Master, and distinguished by perfect harmony and brotherly affection.

The religious state of our Societies in Great Britain has been favourably reported of by the Brethren; though we lament to state, that a decrease in our numbers has occurred. We are satisfied, however, that such is the excellence of our discipline, and that, in general, it is so faithfully enforced, that few persons

can find admission among us, who are not sincerely desirous to make their calling and election sure; and that still fewer will long remain, who have in their hearts "forsaken the law of their God." Under the painful circumstance of some decline in our numbers, we derive satisfaction from the confidence we have, that, as a body, our people are "walking in the fear of God, and in the comforts of the Holy Ghost."

We cannot, however, but deeply regret, that, in proportion to the number of Ministers employed, and the various means of grace which it is the privilege of our Societies and Congregations to enjoy, our success has, during the year, been so limited, and that we have not had to rejoice, as usual, in a "multitude being added to the Lord."

Many circumstances, we are aware, have of late occurred in our country, which have had an unhappy effect in counteracting the influence of Religion upon society, and in obstructing the operation of the best adapted means of turning the thoughts of men to serious and eternal things. Commercial embarrassment, and consequent distress, have largely prevailed, and especially in those districts where usually we have had the greatest success in "turning many to righteousness." Unhappily, that distress has not produced general humiliation before God, and a livelier impression of the necessity and supreme importance of those blessings which, by the mercy of God, are exempted from the mutations of the world, and which it can neither give nor take away. Political agitations have spread through the land; the correcting hand of a just and holy God has not been acknowledged; and, too frequently, every attempt to improve the chastisements of heaven to moral uses, has been the object of the scorner's scoff. The attention of the Public has been engaged by a succession of inquietudes, and irritated by the strifes of parties. Thus, where direct opposition to the Religion of Christ has not been produced, by an avowed infidelity, a moral deadness to Divine things has been largely diffused. The Sabbath, and the ordinances of the house of God, have been more than commonly neglected by those whom custom, if not religious feeling, used formerly to lead into his temples; and where the word of God has been heard, it has often found the heart too much occupied with earthly cares, or stirred up by earthly passions, so to receive the word of God as to "bring forth fruit unto perfection." For these reasons, the last year may be considered as one of great spiritual dearth in many parts of the nation; and perhaps those special effusions of the Holy Spirit, by which such hinderances to the progress of true Religion are commonly removed, have been withheld; both to produce in us a livelier

sense of their necessity, and that the effects of evil principles upon the best interests of individual man, and on society, might be made more manifest; in order to call forth more earnest prayers from the faithful, and incite them to "labours more abundant."

Whilst deploring the small success of our Ministry in the past year, we have not failed to examine our own hearts, lest any decay in the fervour of our own piety, lest any deficiency of zealous service in the cause of our great Master, should have obstructed the work and blessing of God. To similar "searchings of heart," and to the most serious review of every past neglect and failure, we now affectionately and earnestly call you. Let us stir up the "gift that is within us," and be more strictly "blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation," that we may "shine as the lights of the world, holding forth the word of life." The "times and the seasons" more especially call us to be decided in our religious character: fruitful in good counsel, and in good works; exemplary in family-worship, and attendance on the public means of grace; pitiful to deluded and strayed souls; and careful not to be "conformed to the world." Thus a holier and more efficacious influence will be exerted upon our families, our brethren in Christ, and upon our beloved country, "in whose peace we have peace," and to whose moral improvement and salvation our system was from the first devoted by our venerable Founder. Let the abounding of iniquity, therefore, excite within us a nobler spirit of Christian enterprise; and the numerous agencies of evil which are now employed to destroy, stir us up to urge into more energetic action, the saving institutions of the Gospel of Christ. Let us, dear Brethren, "renew our strength by waiting upon God," and redouble our efforts to instruct the ignorant, to reclaim every wanderer, to make manifest in every place the savour of the knowledge of Christ; and by patience of instruction and labour extend that work in which we are engaged, and have hitherto, by the Divine blessing, been so successful. But never may we forget, that as all success depends upon God, we can only obtain it as we are "instant in prayer," and deeply experienced in personal holiness. It is a truth which we cannot too frequently impress upon our own hearts, and upon you, that the recovery of souls, and the edification of the Churches, are the sole and glorious work of the "ETERNAL SPIRIT." Let us, then, more earnestly and perseveringly supplicate the effusion of his influence upon our congregations and our country, "that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified;" let us fully and exclusively depend upon his aid in every act of

religious duty ; and whilst in the exercise of our humble trust we acknowledge God, he will not fail to regard our prayers, and vouchsafe the fulness of his blessing.

From our dear Brethren in Ireland we have received the cheering statement, that upwards of 1,200 persons have been added to their number in the course of the last year, and that with this increase, the spirit of peace and meekness has greatly diffused itself, and bound up the Societies more firmly into one body, "striving together for the hope of the Gospel." The sufferings of our people, and the privations of the Preachers in Ireland, have been very severe, in consequence of the general depression of commerce in that country ; but sufferings have produced no impatient complaints among the people, nor privations enervated the zealous labours of their Ministers.

The reports laid before us, as to the state and prospects of the work of God in our Foreign Missions, by the Missionary Committee, afford us the highest satisfaction. In every place, prospects of great usefulness present themselves, and in many there has been a great increase in the Societies. The blessings of religion are rapidly diffusing themselves through the negro population of the West India Colonies ; and in many entirely heathen parts of the world, by translations, schools, and other labours of our brethren, the light of the knowledge of Christ is breaking through the gloom of ages, turning the attention and hearts of men "to the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom he has sent." Thus, as a body, we are taking a large share in the true vocation of the general Church of Christ, the extension of the name and kingdom of our Lord to the ends of the earth. For this great service, a sufficient number of qualified labourers have been raised up, and sent into "fields white unto harvest ;" and the funds for their support have been most liberally supplied by your charity, and the kindness of the friends of Missions in general. In these exertions of your zeal and piety, we greatly rejoice : they have received the seal of the sanction and blessing of the Lord of the Churches. A success unprecedented in the history of modern Missions has been vouchsafed to the labours of our brethren in various scenes of their foreign labour ; and the present state and enlarging prospects of our Missions generally, may be considered as the voice of our God, inviting us to new efforts and triumphs, and saying, "Be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as *ye know*, that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." The increase of our Societies abroad for the last year is 2,292.

The Conference has felt peculiar satisfaction in receiving a Representative from the General American Conference, after a suspension of personal communication for some years. Circumstances, and not any diminution of affection, had inter-

rupted this grateful interchange of brotherly affection and mutual esteem. The renewal of it by the deputation of our excellent and beloved brother EMORY, has given us great joy. Through him we have received the assurances of that regard which is felt by our Brethren in the United States towards the Methodists of Great Britain, by whom that work which now diffuses light and life through the vast space of that great and rising country was first commenced, and of their desire that a regular intercourse by deputation from each Conference should be established. All the expressions of kindness thus communicated to us by brother EMORY, in the name and on the behalf of the General American Conference, have been echoed back by the sympathies of our hearts. We could not hear his statements, as to the state and progress of the common work in the United States of America, without being deeply affected with gratitude to God, and admiration of the ardour and enterprise of our Brethren there in the cause of Christ. Their unwearied labours have not only, by the Divine blessing, raised up large and flourishing Societies in the principal cities and towns of the Union, but they have erected the altars of God in the distant wilderness, and connected the insulated settlements of men, with the hopes, the joys, and the worship of the universal Church. As the tide of population has extended itself over that vast country, they have followed it, embracing every opportunity to reach, and submitting to great difficulties and privations, to save souls. To these labours they were long animated by the noble example of the venerable ASBURY, a man of apostolic labours, whose spirit of patient zeal and self-denying piety has abundantly descended upon the excellent General Superintendents, who now direct those vast means which exist in a state of increasing activity in the American continent, for the extension of the hallowing influence of true religion through the growing population of the Anglo-American empire. The present number of Travelling Preachers in the American Methodist Connexion is reported by MR. EMORY to be near 900; of Local Preachers 3000; of Members, at least 257,000; making an increase for the last year of upwards of 16,000. Such has been the glorious result of little more than half a century, and of that feeble commencement of the work which took place in 1766. An efficient religious system, operating wide as that extensive country, has been thus created, which already has begun to extend itself beyond its bounds, ample as they are, to the pagan Indians on its borders, and promises, under Divine Providence, to disperse the rays of truth to the still benighted parts of that great continent, on the north, the west, and the south;—to parts where civilization is silently laying the foundation of future states, but now involved in superstition, or the bewildering darkness of

paganism and idolatry. To these great successes, and still greater prospects, our hearts have been delightfully directed by the kind visit of our beloved Brother, and with invigorated affection we have embraced our distant brethren, *one* with us in doctrine, *one* in the object of their labours, and *one* in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The financial difficulties of the Connexion continue to press upon many Circuits, in consequence of regulations which its circumstances, and those of the times, rendered necessary. But we have great satisfaction in witnessing the general success of our recent financial measures, and in seeing ourselves freed from those annual embarrassments which previously occurred. The restraints which may thus have been placed on the work in some Circuits, are, we trust, but temporary. They will give place to the increase of our Societies generally, and to the firmer establishment of the cause where it is now but feeble and recent. We have only to labour with fidelity, and to be supported by your prayers and earnest co-operation, in order to witness the still further growth of piety and religion, and to extend their influence into the yet dark and neglected parts of our country. The difficulties which exist, may, however, become the occasion of bickerings and strife. Let us guard against this danger, and let all who are concerned in the management of the affairs of our Societies, carry into every department the spirit and temper of men who are acting for God in the service of his Church. Every part of his work is consecrated service, and ought to be performed in his name, and with singleness of heart to his glory. Meetings for conducting the affairs of a religious Society are not for debate and contention, but for ascertaining how the cause of Christ, and of human salvation, may most effectually be promoted. Let all, therefore, who may be thus engaged in official stations in our Societies, act in the fear of God; let them "set the Lord at their right hand" in every part of their public conduct, and let brotherly love continue. We may then confidently expect the blessing of Heaven upon every measure; and we, with all our friends who aid us in these services, shall depart from all our meetings refreshed in spirit, and girded in strength for our spiritual warfare.

The claims on the Chapel-Fund have greatly increased, a part only of the distressed cases having last year been presented for relief. Now, probably, we see the extent of these incumbrances, and though the Fund has not been able to allow the whole of the relief requested, it has, however, been afforded, to every case which could claim according to rule, to an extent which will greatly relieve the Trustees and Societies. The efficiency of the plan, which has now had its greatest trial, is therefore apparent; and when so great a benefit is conferred by it, in its

infancy, we may confidently look forward to the time, when it will be completely adequate to the objects of its institution, by enabling distressed Chapels to pay the deficiencies of their interest, and, when the fund shall become more ample, by gradually liquidating a part of their debt. These happy results, however, wholly depend upon the constant and liberal assistance of our friends, to whose kindness we again affectionately commend a Fund so important in its design, and so intimately connected with the success of the work of God, in many of our Circuits. We must, however, specially caution our friends against the building of Chapels imprudently, and in an expensive style. The plainness which becomes Christians in their dress, and in the furniture of their houses, ought to distinguish their places of worship. Examples of the evil of a contrary practice are sufficiently numerous and warning, to render it necessary for us to press this subject upon your attention ; and we trust that a faithful discharge of their duties by the Chapel-Building Committee will effectually prevent the recurrence of cases which we have greatly regretted.

From the adoption of the Children's Fund by the great majority of Circuits, another great measure, connected with our itinerant plan of labour, has, we trust, been firmly established. To those Circuits who were first and most anxious to accede to this regulation, we owe particular obligations. They have shown themselves interested, not only in their own local affairs, but in the welfare of the Connexion at large. We earnestly hope, that the uniform adoption of this measure, by all our Circuits, will speedily take place. It is evidently sanctioned by the almost universal approbation of the Connexion. Let our Brethren remember, therefore, that we are one Body, and on such questions are bound to meet the general will. The object of the measure is the common interest of the Connexion, by equalizing its burdens, and facilitating the change of Preachers ; and with the welfare of the whole the prosperity of every part is vitally connected.

If we are anxious to impress this consideration upon you, it is not merely with reference to this and other institutions among us, important as they are, but chiefly for the sake of that great object which we all wish to promote, the revival and spread of true Religion throughout the land, and which only can be promoted by this unity of feeling and co-operation, and by a zeal ever renewed, and fed by the solemn dedication of ourselves in every place, and in every sphere of labour, to the service of our God. As a Body, we do not exist for the purpose of party. Our aim has been higher : and if ever it ought to fix itself with firmness upon elevated purposes, it is at the present moment. Large and extensive fields of usefulness lie around us ; and if

we keep our calling constantly in mind, if we live¹ under the deep impression of the spiritual and moral dangers of our country, and of the worth of souls, we shall not fail to unite with our efforts to make known the name of Christ to pagans abroad, exertions more comprehensive and ardent for the diffusion of religious light and influence at home. We ourselves would anew impress upon our minds the admonition of our venerable Founder, "Your only business is to save souls;" and in the name of our Lord we call for your awakened and renewed co-operation. We have most solemnly given up ourselves again to this, the only true object of the Christian ministry. Let us carry along with us your heightened fervour, that by common efforts in every place, our Societies may be built up in faith, and established in holiness, and the work extended into every neighbourhood, to which a spirit like that of our great Master, who came "to seek," that he might save, can obtain access.

With those of our dear people who still suffer in the distresses of our country, we deeply sympathize. "We weep with those that weep;" and we know the tears which many of you have shed, and the anxieties which have filled your hearts. We trust that these afflictive dispensations to the nation are but temporary, and that the prayers which are constantly offered to Him who "ruleth among the nations," will finally prevail in behalf of the poor. To him you have looked, and found support in the present consolations and the future hopes of Christianity. May your minds be still sustained upon the immovable rock of the Divine promises! Amidst every earthly change, your God and Saviour is eternally the same; the sure confidence of all who fly to him for refuge, "a very present help in trouble." "He knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation," and to make temporary trial the means of spiritual and everlasting good. "Trust ye then in the Lord for ever; for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength."

We have thought it our duty, as representing so great a number of his Majesty's subjects, to prepare an Address to our Sovereign, on his Accession to the Throne of these realms. This was unanimously voted on the first day of our meeting; and whilst we thus announce to you that we have complied with what you, from your known loyalty, and regard to the institutions of the country, and to the illustrious House of Brunswick, expected from us as your Ministers and representatives, in expressing to his present Majesty our joy at his Accession, and our fervent prayers for the prosperity of his reign, we cannot but record our grateful and affectionate remembrance of the name and virtues of our late venerable Sovereign, **GEORGE THE THIRD**; under whose long-continued reign our religious liberties were held so sacred, and under whose administration we never

failed to obtain protection and redress, both for ourselves and our Societies abroad. May the throne of his Successor be established in righteousness! May there be "peace and truth in his days!"

"And now, Brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among them that are sanctified." After having largely and seriously conferred on those subjects in which we have with you a common concern and interest, we are about to separate, and re-commence our labours among you in our several Circuits. We are reminded, by the close of another of our annual assemblies, in which we have renewed our mutual affection, that those tender and intimate bonds which unite us to you and to each other, and which we trust will acquire increasing strength as long as we remain on earth, must, ere long be broken. Every year records on our Minutes the death of many of our fellow-labourers, and your faithful pastors. The peaceful scenes of the Church, and of a religious Society, where we so often mingle in holy friendships, and feel how good and pleasant a thing it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity, must soon close upon us and you. "Let our conversation be in heaven;" let us imbibe more of the spirit of those above, the conquerors before the throne, as we approach their society, and view their glories in a perspective less dark and distant. Let us follow them as they followed Christ. So shall our Lord count us worthy to stand in his presence, and to minister in his heavenly sanctuary the offerings of exalted praise, eternal love, and celestial service. So shall we join those venerable names on whose labours we have entered, and the fruits of whose toils and sufferings we so largely enjoy, and renew that union with each other which now conveys to our hearts a delight so rich and supporting, in that kingdom of our Lord, where it shall for ever remain, unalloyed with human change and human frailty. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Signed in behalf, and by order-of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President.*

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 7th, 1820.

THE ADDRESS FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
AMERICA TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Baltimore, May 27th, 1820.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to the British Conference of Ministers and Preachers late in Connexion with the REV. JOHN WESLEY. -

Rev. and Dear Brethren,

GRACE, mercy, and peace, be multiplied to you, and to the Israel of God under your charge, both at home and in foreign countries. With a sincere and earnest desire to establish and preserve the most perfect harmony and peace with you, our elder Brethren, we have adopted measures for opening such friendly intercourse as will, we devoutly pray, tend to the accomplishment of this desirable end.

Situated so remotely from each other, and under different forms of civil government, it is believed that no mode of correspondence will so effectually unite the European and American Methodists as an interchange of Delegates from our respective Conferences.

We are encouraged to hope that such correspondence will be acceptable to you, from the consideration of the visit of MESSRS. BLACK and BENNETT at our last Session, and from the friendly opinion of our dear Brother, the REV. WILLIAM BLACK, who has been with us during our present sitting in this city.

Should such a friendly intercourse be approved, we shall receive with cordiality your Representative at our succeeding Sessions, and, with the most sincere friendship and affection, reciprocate the visit.

The prosperity of your Missions, both at home and in foreign countries, is matter of praise and thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church; and our unceasing prayer is, that they may still increase more and more.

The last four years have been distinguished by no ordinary success within the field of our labour: our borders have been greatly enlarged, and the wilderness has budded and blossomed as the rose. The last year especially has been attended with an abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the increase of our numbers has exceeded any former year.

The field of Missionary labours is opening and extending before us, and the Divine Providence appears to be preparing the way for the conversion of the Indian tribes on this vast continent.

The bearer, the REV. JOHN EMORY, has been appointed our Delegate to your Body, and will be able to give you a more particular account of the work under our charge, and especially of our commencement and progress in the Missionary Cause.

Most earnestly praying that the Methodists may be identified in their doctrine, experience, and practice in every part of the world, and that the Father of Lights may pour upon you, and upon us, the Spirit of Grace, and preserve us in the unity of faith, and in the fellowship and peace of his Son Jesus Christ, we remain, Rev. and dear Brethren, most affectionately yours in the Gospel of our common Lord.

Signed, by order and in behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

ENOCH GEORGE, *President.*

ALEXANDER M. CAINE, *Secretary.*

THE ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
GENERAL CONFERENCE IN AMERICA.

*To the General Superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal
Church in the United States of America.*

Dear Brethren,

WE enclose to your care the Resolutions passed by the Conference, after the Letters addressed to us by the *American General Conference*, and delivered by the REV. JOHN EMORY, had been read and considered.

In addition to the expression of our sentiments contained in those Resolutions, on the renewal of intercourse between the two Conferences, we are directed to request you to convey to your next General Conference our warmest thanks for those declarations of unabated brotherly affection towards us and the Connexion, which your letters contain, and for the appointment of MR. EMORY, as your Representative.

In him we have recognized the purity of your doctrine, and the fervour and simplicity of your piety. We have received him not as a stranger, but as a "brother beloved." Our hearts are as his heart, and it will be remembered as one of the most pleasing circumstances connected with the Conference held in this town, that our personal intercourse with you was here restored, and that this "work of love" was committed to so able and excellent a Brother, whose public ministrations and addresses in our Conference, have been equally gratifying and instructive to us and to our people.

From the statements made by MR. EMORY as to the progress

of the work of God in the United States, we have received the greatest satisfaction. We offered our united thanksgivings to God, that the doctrines of primitive Methodism, the preaching of which God has so eminently owned in the salvation of men, and the edification of believers, are not only continued among you in their purity, but have been so widely extended by your great and persevering efforts, and that the same holy discipline, in all its essential parts, continues whenever you form Societies, to guard and confirm the work which God has made to prosper in your hands.

For the state of our affairs in Great Britain and Ireland, and in our Missionary stations, we refer you to MR. EMORY, who, as health would allow, has attended our sittings, and to those publications with which, before his departure, we shall be happy to furnish him, to be laid before you.

You will see that we have had to rejoice with you in the great extension of the work of God into the various parts of the British Empire, and that the institutions of Methodism, which we have proved to be so well adapted to promote and to preserve true religion, are known and valued in every quarter of the globe. May we, with you, be the honoured instruments of turning the disobedient to the wisdom of the just in every place, and of hastening the universal kingdom of our Lord.

The Resolutions on the disputes in the Canadas, were adopted after a calm and patient consideration of the case, in which we were greatly assisted by MR. EMORY. We hope that they will lead to a full adjustment of those disputes, and that the affection which exists between the two Connexions generally, will extend itself to the Brethren and Societies in the Canadas. This is the disposition which we shall earnestly inculcate upon those under our care in those Provinces; and we have full confidence that the same care will be taken by you to extinguish every feeling contrary to love, among those over whom you have control and influence.

With earnest prayers for you, dear and honoured Brethren, in particular, on whom devolves the general direction of the affairs of the great body of Methodists in the Western World, and whose labours are so severe, but so glorious,—that you may be filled with wisdom for counsel, and strength to fulfil the duties of your great office;—and also for all your Churches that they may have rest, and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comforts of the Holy Ghost, may be abundantly multiplied,

We are, dear Brethren, yours most affectionately in CHRIST JESUS,

JABEZ BUNTING, *President*,
GEORGE MARSDEN, *Secretary*.

Liverpool, Aug. 7th, 1820.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Beloved Fathers and Brethren,

HAVING been preserved by the good Providence of God, through the toils and trials of another year, we are once more assembled in Conference, to deliberate on those things which concern our little hill of Zion; the interests of which excite our perpetual solicitude, and engage our continual exercise and care.

In an early stage of our business, your parental and affectionate Address was read, the contents of which greatly encouraged and comforted our hearts, and awakened in us the liveliest feelings of gratitude and joy. Although we labour in separate parts of the Lord's vineyard, and have "gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us," yet our work,—our rule,—and our end are the same. "We are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another; ye are in our hearts, to die and to live with you."

When the venerable Founder of our Societies, and his laborious assistants in the Christian Ministry, first visited this land, great were their difficulties in preaching the LORD JESUS; yet, regardless of personal danger and fatigue, they proceeded in their sacred work, and their labours were crowned with success. Among a careless, ungodly, and prejudiced people, the Gospel was effectually promulgated, sinners were converted, and Christian Societies arose. "They laboured, and we have entered into their labours." Their successors, through much opposition, for many years, traversed the country alone, and unaided by other religious bodies, extensively preached "the unsearchable riches of Christ." But, of late, we rejoice to say, religious feeling has been roused, and various pious and benevolent plans have been formed and brought into successful operation, which have essentially promoted the best interests of Ireland. Among these must be ranked in the first order, Sunday-Schools and Bible-Societies. By means of those excellent institutions, many young persons have acquired such knowledge of the Scriptures,—such reverence for the Lord's Day,—and such an improvement in their general habits, as are truly gratifying; and not a few of them have been farther led to a knowledge of themselves, and of "JESUS CHRIST, whom to know is life eternal." With these invaluable institutions we desire to be found, as far as is practicable, in constant and efficient co-operation.

In the year before last, great was the prosperity of the work of the Lord among us; and, thank God, the fields are growing still more white to harvest. Through the last year, also, we

have witnessed a blessed work, insomuch, that, notwithstanding the disappointment of our hopes in some instances, combined with the depopulating influence of disease and emigration among our people, we have added upon the whole upwards of twelve hundred members: and when we consider the grace of God, which has been manifested in this accession to our Societies, we cannot but rejoice therein, as a special token of the divine favour. In God is our trust, and to him be all the glory.

To those who know us not, it might have the appearance of despondency, or dissatisfaction with the ways of Providence, so frequently to notice the difficulties through which we are called to pass; but we feel persuaded, that our dear Fathers and Brethren will not view it in this light; we tell you our sorrows, because you feel and take a share in them; and we have it in grateful recollection, that your tender sympathies have heretofore lightened our burdens, and lessened our griefs. Besides the ordinary opposition of the common enemy, we have had to contend with *unreasonable men*; "without were fightings, and within were fears." Yet, through all our conflicts and trials, we have been encouraged and comforted with that faithful promise of our LORD, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world;" as, from a conviction that He put us into the ministry, we were enabled to claim it as our own. The state of Ireland at present is deplorable. The decline of commerce,—depression of trade,—want of employment, and latterly, the sudden failure of almost all the Banks through our southern districts, have reduced the country to a condition of almost unparalleled distress. Our dear people, in common with others, have felt the pressure, in consequence of which our financial concerns are more than usually depressed. For several years, we have, according to our ability, yea, and beyond our ability, contributed, by relinquishment and subscription, those ways and means which our affectionate people heretofore, and in more prosperous days, were enabled to supply. With a cheerful acquiescence in the will of God, we still feel it our purpose to sustain every privation; and by our utmost efforts to uphold that good cause, which, through the blessing of Heaven, has been rendered so beneficial to thousands and tens of thousands throughout this island; firmly persuaded, that our gracious Lord and Master will never forsake his own work.

We have the pleasure of stating, with thankfulness, that the Dungannon Committee still continue to exert themselves beneficially, in promoting the interests of our Connexion. Since our last-Conference, four of our dear Brethren have departed this life, and been gathered to their fathers. Two of them,

many years ago, were obliged to retire from the regular work; yet they continued to labour as health and opportunity permitted. After many painful conflicts, in which they were graciously upheld and comforted, they all died in the steadfast faith and joyful hope of a glorious immortality.

We rejoice with you, dear Fathers and Brethren, in the great prosperity of our Foreign Missions, and in the extensively opening and brightening prospects of increasing usefulness among the Heathen: and we indulge the pleasing hope, that future generations will recognize you among the chief instruments of hastening the fulfilment of the "sure word of prophecy," which unequivocally declares, "The knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea; and the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and of his Christ."

We are happy to find your confidence in our Irish Missionaries unimpaired: you justly believe them to be willing to spend and be spent in the great work of evangelizing their native country: they truly "abound in the work of the Lord." The fairs and markets, and chief places of concourse, continue to witness their love to perishing sinners. In several of the disturbed counties, they have had peculiar difficulties to contend with, and have been often exposed to imminent peril. Yet God has kept them in safety, and greatly comforted their hearts and ours, by adding many seals to their ministry.

The venerable Brethren of your appointment, have secured to themselves our cordial esteem and love. They arrived some time before the commencement of our Conference. Mr. Wood visited a few of our Societies in the North, and Mr. Myles a few of those in the South; whilst our President continued to preach in the city. Their labours, both in and out of Conference, have been highly acceptable; they leave a good savour; and we are persuaded, that a pleasing remembrance of their wisdom, piety, and usefulness, will long be entertained. We feel it incumbent on us farther to state, that the President has discharged his official duties to our entire satisfaction.

We have been much gratified by the affectionate visit of our venerable and beloved Brother, Mr. D. McAllum, and we exceedingly regret the affliction which prevented the coming of Mr. Benson, whose praise is in all the Churches, and whom we should have greatly rejoiced to see among us. We present our hearty prayer to God on his behalf, and indulge the hope, that in some future time, (perhaps the ensuing year,) we may enjoy the gratification of seeing him, accompanied by Mr. Newton, whom we hold under engagement to come and see us. And we renew our earnest solicitation, that the President and Brethren

who may be appointed, will come in sufficient time to visit our principal Societies.

We have chosen our highly confidential and beloved Brethren, Matthew Tobias and Samuel Wood, to attend your Conference ; the former as our Representative, and the latter, to accompany and assist him in the discharge of the trusts confided to him. They are thoroughly acquainted with all our concerns, and we are confident they will be acceptable to you.

Now unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power. *Amen.*

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL WOOD, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 17th, 1820.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

THE season has again arrived for the interchange of the sincere expressions of that mutual esteem, which, blessed be the God of Love, no circumstance has hitherto tended in any degree to diminish. We assure our beloved Irish Brethren, that the Address of their Conference has not failed to awaken emotions, as deep and interesting as were ever experienced at any preceding period, by the Preachers in Great Britain. How indeed should it be otherwise, when minds, not insensible to the claims of fraternal affection, are additionally impressed by the powerful obligations of christian communion, and yet more especially by the love which flows from our fellowship in the Gospel. In this view, we receive the testimony of your esteem, and cordially present similar assurances of our love to you. Every family-feeling, and every divine requirement, all the tender sympathies which bind us together in the unity of the spirit, constrain us to "weep with you when you weep, and rejoice with you when you rejoice." We unite with you in thanksgiving to the Lord, for prospering your ministerial labours ; particularly for succeeding with his blessing the unwearied toils of the Irish Missionaries, who preach in the native language ; for continuing to extend your borders, and showing Himself to be "great in the midst of your Sion." May you and we personally experience that He is the "soul of each believing

soul!" The comfortable evidence of his presence and favour, will cheer and sustain our minds under every painful pressure, be it permitted to come upon us from whatever quarter it may. Our motto must always be, "Thy favour is better than life." We, therefore, pray in your behalf, that God's approving smile may be found richly to compensate for your many distressing privations. We, too, on this side of the channel, feel the trying dispensation with which Providence has visited the United Kingdom. Neither you nor we are of those who say, "There is no God." We believe that "verily He is God, who judgeth in the earth." When therefore the temporal affairs of a nation, whether in its manufacturing, commercial, or agricultural interests, are less auspicious than at a former period, we dare not exclude the Almighty from his sovereign dominion; nor will we presume to arraign at our bar his infinite wisdom and benevolence.

The great Ruler of the World has, in many striking instances, very signally interposed in behalf of the British Empire; and we feel encouraged to hope He will again appear for us. We fervently pray, that He will be pleased, in his good Providence, to point out resources, and open effectual ways for the employment of the sober and industrious classes, whereby they may honestly acquire the necessary supplies for their comfortable subsistence. If God should be graciously pleased to grant to the nation this mercy, our kind people, sharing the common blessing, will, it may be presumed, cheerfully discharge their duty to the "helpers of their joy." Meantime, we doubt not, they will, to their best ability, provide for the wants of those who "minister at their altar." Let us then, dear Brethren, faithfully attend to our pastoral duties. Their importance let us feel, for so we ought; but let us never be depressed by the affliction we may be called to meet with, in zealously performing them. To this end, may our blessed Master arm our minds with patience, and, while his consolation abounds in our own bosoms, may He indulge us with encouraging prospects of increasing usefulness, by giving us to behold continual accessions of sinners, "turned away from their iniquities," and "joined to the Lord," and to see, more than ever, the people of our charge, so exhibiting, in all the relations of life, the practical influence of religion, that every candid spectator may be led to acknowledge their conduct to be truly promotive of the welfare of the human family.

At the present era, when God so evidently requires the energies of all his honoured instruments, we greatly applaud you and your people, for assisting the pious and benevolent among other communities, in the education of the lower orders, and in the

circulation of the Scriptures throughout your country. In these good works, we in England have long been privileged to bear our humble part. We are convinced, that all possible means should be diligently employed, for benefiting civil society. Such exertions we owe to our country and to the world at large. Moreover, they appear to be the means by which the way will be prepared for the general diffusion of spiritual knowledge, and the consequent triumph of the "gospel of our salvation." Let us constantly pursue those philanthropic and Christian objects; convinced that whatever conduces to the intellectual and moral improvement of the world, will tend to develope the effectual means, whereby the glorious predictions of the Sacred Scriptures will ultimately be fulfilled, in the universal holiness and happiness of mankind.

We have deemed it our bounden duty to address the KING, on his accession to the throne of these realms, in order to evince that scriptural loyalty inculcated on us by our venerable Founder, and strictly maintained among us, as a religious Society. In obedience to the Divine authority, we honour the King as supreme; and, on the principle of conscience, we obey the laws of the land; and thankfully estimate the value of that liberty, civil and religious, which we, with our fellow-subjects, so amply and beneficially enjoy. This privilege is likewise fully possessed by our Missionaries, in the foreign countries dependant on the British Empire; from whom, in both hemispheres, we continue to receive very gratifying intelligence, sufficient to encourage our undiminished exertions in the Missionary department of our great work.

We have been exceedingly gladdened by the presence of the REV. JOHN EMORY, who has visited the British Conference, in the character of a Representative of the General Conference of the Methodists in the United States of America, and whom we have most cordially recognized in that capacity. The intelligence which he has brought us, in respect to the astonishing success of our trans-atlantic Brethren in their extensive sphere of action, has kindled in our hearts devout gratitude to our common Lord. We hope to have, in future, the happiness and benefit of regular inter-communion with our American Brethren, which may be mutually profitable to them and us. Thus shall we be cemented as living stones in the same spiritual building, raised by the same instruments, and resting upon the one foundation, "which is CHRIST."

Our late President, MR. CROWTHER, and MESSRS. WOOD and MYLES, whom we deputed to visit Ireland, have given, on their return, a pleasing report respecting your spiritual prosperity; and together with your faithful Representative MR. TOBIAS,

have entered with much feeling into your concerns. We have appointed our highly esteemed President to preside at your next Conference, and have also requested MR. ENTWISLE and MR. ROBERT NEWTON to meet him in Ireland, where we hope the LORD will be pleased abundantly to bless their labour of love.

To GOD's holy keeping and blessing, we devoutly commend you.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE MARSDEN, *Secretary.*

Liverpool, August 7th, 1820.

✂ The ACCOUNT of the FUND for the Support of the SCHOOLS will be published separately, in the ANNUAL REPORT of that Fund, and circulated among the SUBSCRIBERS.

The Accounts of the General Treasurers of the Children's Fund, including both the Surpluses which have been received from some Districts, and the Deficiencies which have been paid, through the Local Treasurers, to other Districts, for the year 1819-20, will be published next year, together with the Account of 1820-1. Circumstances connected with the recent formation of the Fund, and the difficulties attendant on its first introduction into several Districts, have rendered this postponement adviseable.

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1820.

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>									
LONDON East	4500	159 11 8	113 11 10						
LONDON West	3190	116 0 8	92 7 0		12 12 0		20 0 0	20 10 0	53 2 0
Waltham-Abbey	135	6 0 0	5 0 0				30 0 0	5 0 0	35 0 0
Deptford	1220	35 0 0	24 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	15 4 0	65 0 0
Hamme-smith	410	13 3 6	12 11 6		16 16 0		20 0 0	10 0 0	46 16 0
High Wycomb	300	7 18 0	6 10 0		16 16 0		13 10 0	10 0 0	48 6 0
Leigh, Essex	60	2 15 0	1 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0		8 0 0	8 0 0
Colchester	330	12 0 0	5 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	54 16 0
Chelmsford	136	4 10 0	2 15 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Manningtree	455	16 0 0	5 4 0					5 0 0	5 0 0
Ipswich	414	10 15 0	4 17 5		16 16 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	52 16 0
Huntingdon	395	11 17 0	8 11 6		16 16 0		20 0 0	11 0 0	47 16 0
St. Neot's	266	7 7 0	4 12 0		16 16 0			14 0 0	30 16 0
Biggleswade	157	9 2 0	5 3 0		16 16 0		16 0 0	8 4 0	41 0 0
Bedford	415	17 17 0	7 16 6				17 0 0	10 0 0	27 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	210	10 0 0	2 6 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	33 16 0
Leighton-Buzzard	490	20 1 0	9 3 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	15 0 0	51 16 0
Luton	450	13 0 0	7 10 0			8 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	49 0 0
Reading	200	9 10 0	6 10 0			8 0 0	15 8 0	12 0 0	69 0 0
Chichester	77	2 6 0		16 16 0	16 16 0		30 0 0	14 12 0	44 12 0
Brighton	364	15 11 0	15 8 9						
Balance		264 7 2							
		764 12 0							764 12 0
<i>Canterbury District.</i>									
CANTERBURY	530	21 3 9	12 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	5 4 0	50 0 0
Rochester	941	28 0 0	18 6 0						
Gravesend	110	3 1 0	4 18 7						

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. <i>£. s. d.</i>	July Collection. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Preachers' Quar- terage. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Wives. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Servants. <i>£. s. d.</i>	House Rent and Taxes. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Coals and Candles. <i>£. s. d.</i>	Total Deficiency. <i>£. s. d.</i>
Thetford	471	12 6 6	9 5 7		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	3 14 0	37 0 0
Swaffham	370	13 0 0	7 5 0				9 10 0		9 10 0
Ely	330	11 6 6	8 16 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	19 14 0	6 7 6	40 10 0
Cambridge	170	6 4 0	3 10 0				13 2 6		19 10 0
Balance		105 8 0							180 0 0
Oxford District.		180 0 0							34 14 0
Oxford	340	11 3 0	9 2 6				20 0 0	14 14 0	34 0 0
Whitchurch	208	8 5 0	2 12 0			8 0 0	12 10 0	13 10 0	34 0 0
Witney	293	9 0 0	4 0 0				12 0 0	12 12 0	24 12 0
Banbury	370	7 0 0	8 17 4			8 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	38 0 0
Chipping-Norton	256	8 4 0	4 14 2			8 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	38 0 0
Brackley	376	10 10 6	6 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	-8 0 0	31 0 0
Towcester	180	8 10 6	2 14 4	12 12 0	16 16 0		13 0 0	7 12 0	50 0 0
Daventry	340	10 15 0	8 5 6	8 8 0			13 0 0	4 15 0	26 3 0
Northampton	470	12 10 0	7 5 0		16 16 0		40 0 0	19 4 0	76 0 0
Wellingtonborough	176	4 10 0	1 6 0		4 4 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 16 0	45 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	256	8 17 0	3 16 6		*		20 0 0		20 0 0
Kettering	230	7 12 6	2 4 0				20 0 0		9 10 0
Market-Harborough	160	3 12 0	2 8 6			8 0 0	13 0 0	8 0 0	29 0 0
Balance		250 9 6							455 19 0
		360 19 0							95 0 0
Portsmouth District.		360 19 0							360 19 0
PORTSMOUTH	990	38 5 0	4 14 0			8 0 0	21 0 0	11 9 0	40 9 0
Salisbury	500	13 15 7	9 1 0				18 0 0	3 15 7	3 15 7
Shaftsbury	350	11 5 0	7 7 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 10 0	52 6 0
Sherborne	95	2 0 0	1 6 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	5 18 0	36 14 0
Pool	482	14 3 1	8 7 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	14 10 0	10 0 0	57 6 0
Ile of Wight	320	8 5 0	5 0 6		16 16 0	12 0 0	47 4 0	16 10 0	92 10 0

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<i>Cornwall District.</i>										
REDRUTH										
Falmouth										
Truro										
St. Austle										
Bodmin										
Penzance										
Scilly Islands										
Helstone										
Hayle Copper-House										
Balance										
2073										
660										
2340										
869										
765										
1938										
100										
880										
960										
28 0 0										
9 0 0										
23 0 0										
34 0 0										
26 6 8										
18 0 0										
62 0 0										
4 8 0										
22 0 0										
24 0 0										
251 14 8										
<i>Exeter District.</i>										
EXETER										
Salterton										
Tiverton										
Taunton										
South Petherton										
Axminster										
Barnstaple										
Dunster										
Ashburton										
Brixham										
Moreton-Hampstead										
Teignmouth										
Balance										
330										
50										
250										
320										
217										
213										
422										
148										
325										
—										
74										
195										
12 0 0										
3 3 0										
7 0 0										
13 0 0										
6 0 0										
8 0 0										
14 0 0										
5 12 0										
13 0 0										
7 10 0										
1 10 0										
1 0 0										
358 5 0										
450 0 0										
134 2 6										
12 16 0										
12 16 0										
<i>Bristol District.</i>										
BRISTOL										
Kingswood										
Banwell										
2523										
460										
530										
38 1 0										
3 2 6										
12 9 1										

1820.										1825.														
CIRCUITS.																								
Nos.	Second Welsh District.																							
	Merthyr-Tydvil.																							
	Cardiff																							
	Carmarthen																							
	Cardigan																							
	Aberystwith																							
	Ruthyn and Llangollen																							
	Denbigh and Llanrwst																							
	Holywell																							
	Llanfyllen																							
	Machynlleth and Dol-																							
	gelley																							
	Carnarvon and Pwllheli																							
	Holyhead and Beau-																							
	maris																							
	Balance																							
420	9	10	10	2	5	10	30	0	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	25	0	0	14	0	0	118	12	0
248	6	12	6	2	15	0	49	13	9	50	8	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	43	16	0
518	10	11	6	4	3	6	55	9	0	33	12	0	24	0	0	36	0	0	21	0	0	181	1	9
347	3	4	4	1	2	0	26	0	0	16	16	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	143	1	0
156	2	4	4	1	16	2	54	9	8	33	12	0	4	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	65	16	0
479	6	3	1	2	11	3	10	5	8	33	12	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	97	17	8
387	4	2	6	1	10	6	54	1	11	33	12	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	141	13	11
795	7	12	0	3	16	4	18	0	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	18	0	0	14	0	0	66	0	0
386	7	9	6	1	15	6	27	10	0	33	12	0	8	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	107	2	0
790	10	1	3	2	15	6				33	12	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	87	12	0
425	5	14	10	1	18	0	23	2	2	33	12	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	110	14	2
392	5	1	0	3	0	0	53	8	4	33	12	0	16	0	0	24	0	0	14	0	0	141	0	4
	1121	12	8																			337	5	0
										Children on the District, paid out of the £1200 allotted to it														
										Sums Returned to the Circuit														
										Allowed														
1200										0														
1350										25														
176										1														
1000										13														
500										13														
1360										46														
										18														
630										21														
220										7														
190										4														
242										10														
312										9														
										</														

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115	Bromsgrove	2 12 6	1 4 0	15 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	9 4 0		50 16 0
340	Coventry	11 13 0	7 6 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	25 11 0	15 0 0	73 7 0
420	Hinckley	12 13 0	8 14 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 18 0	4 11 6	40 5 6
	Balance	226 7 5							
		<u>446 5 8</u>							<u>450 1 0</u>
									<u>3 15 4</u>
									<u>446 5 8</u>
									<u>25 0 0</u>
280	SHREWSBURY	8 0 0	5 2 0					5 0 0	
385	Wellington	7 16 6	5 5 7						
800	Broseley	24 0 0	12 13 0				18 19 0	10 19 0	29 18 0
300	Ludlow	8 12 0	3 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	50 16 0
202	Kington	5 7 4	3 2 0	9 0 0		8 0 0	18 6 0	14 6 9	66 8 9
420	Newton	7 7 0	3 15 0	4 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	28 15 0	12 7 9	69 18 9
220	Wrexham	5 0 0	2 18 7		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	8 12 0	51 8 0
300	Whitchurch	6 16 6	3 18 0	16 16 0		8 0 0	20 10 0	10 10 0	39 0 0
90	Oswestry	2 1 6	1 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	10 15 0	73 7 0
	Balance	330 15 8							
		<u>405 16 6</u>							<u>405 16 6</u>
970	MACCLESFIELD	31 1 3	10 11 1						
415	Buxton	11 0 0	4 14 3		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	0 4 0	37 0 0
480	Congleton	13 2 6	5 2 6		16 16 0		25 0 0	14 0 0	52 0 0
872	Nantwich	26 3 6	11 0 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	12 12 0	6 12 0	40 0 0
600	Northwich	17 5 0	6 0 0		16 16 0		12 12 0	7 4 0	36 12 0
730	Newcastle-under-Lyme	14 17 3	7 11 6				10 10 0		10 10 0
276	Stafford	9 7 3	6 16 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	14 14 0	59 10 0
1170	Burslem	18 12 0	7 11 0						

Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits

Shrewsbury District.

Macclesfield District.

Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
CIRCUITS.								
Leek	21 10 0	7 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0		44 16 0
Balance	116 11 6							280 8 0
								0 17 9
	279 10 3							279 10 3
<i>Liverpool District.</i>								
LIVERPOOL	151 5 2	34 1 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	53 16 0
Chester	26 6 3	8 4 0				8 12 6		8 12 6
Warrington	640 20 0 0	8 2 6				18 0 0	6 11 0	45 7 0
Wigan	5 10 0	2 10 0				11 15 0	6 19 7	39 6 7
Leigh	3 11 2	3 12 4	16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0			
Ormskirk	4 4 0	6 17 5						
Preston	16 0 0	7 0 0		8 8 0	8 0 0	16 16 0	8 16 0	42 0 0
Garstang	7 0 0	3 5 6						
Chorley	2 0 0	2 2 0		4 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0	9 0 0	45 0 0
Lancaster	13 0 0	4 10 0						14 15 0
Balance								
	248 17 1							248 17 1
<i>Manchester District.</i>								
MANCHESTER	114 18 2	37 17 3		16 16 0		12 0 0	11 4 0	40 0 0
Salford	30 5 5	11 1 9		16 16 0			9 12 0	60 0 0
Stockport	29 8 6	9 14 6		12 12 0		18 18 0	12 0 0	51 10 0
New Mills	13 0 0	4 7 0				15 0 0	15 17 10	30 17 10
Ashton-under-Lyne	8 13 0	3 3 4	33 12 0		8 0 0	28 0 0	16 16 0	52 16 0
Oldham	19 0 0	6 9 4						
Rochdale	24 14 9	6 8 10			8 0 0			
Racup	6 14 6	4 0 0						
Haslingden	4 10 1	2 8 3						
Blackburn	11 10 0	4 10 0		16 16 0		11 12 0	5 8 0	33 16 0
Bury	15 0 0	3 10 0						

Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits

CIRCUITS.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarters. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
Bolton Balance	1750	20 12 0	9 0 0						29 6 7
<i>Halifax District.</i>									
HALIFAX	1130	23 13 0	8 8 0						298 6 5
Sowerby-Bridge	1010	14 0 0	4 10 0						
Todmorden	1310	19 0 0	5 11 6						
Burnley	652	18 10 0	5 0 0						
Colne	700	13 10 6	5 2 1						
Skipton	386	8 6 6	4 17 1						
Clithero	450	7 12 0	4 7 0						
Grassington	160	3 10 0	1 0 0						
Addingham	504	11 4 10	5 0 11						
Keighley	1100	20 2 6	6 12 6						
Bingley	770	11 6 3	4 0 0						
Woodhouse-Grove	840	14 0 9	3 6 6						
Bradford	1720	38 8 0	12 18 0						
Huddersfield	1250	20 14 0	13 10 0						
Holmfirth	690	9 0 0	3 13 11						
Balance		65 16 3							10 11 0
<i>Leeds District.</i>									
LEEDS	4430	107 9 6	34 16 0						350 14 0
Bramley	1500	23 11 7	12 14 1						51 19 5
Wakefield	1010	27 0 0	11 2 0						298 14 7
Birstal	1350	21 1 0	6 0 0						
Dewsbury	850	11 17 8	5 7 7						
Cleckheaton	420	8 10 0	3 3 0						
Otley	600	19 10 0	4 10 0						
Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits									
10 11 0									
16 16 0									
16 16 0									
7 0 0									
9 7 0									
41 16 0									
51 4 0									

Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.	July Collection.	Preachers' Quartermage.	Wives.	Servants.	House Rent and Taxes.	Coals and Candles.	Total Deficiency.	
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
CIRCUITS.										
Bateley-Bridge	600	13 10 0	5 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 14 0	8 0 0	47 10 0	189
Pontefract	810	17 3 0	11 11 2							
Salby	620	18 18 6	6 8 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 13 9	10 10 3	54 0 0	
Knarborough	750	18 16 0	6 1 0				18 0 0	4 16 0	22 16 0	
Balance									70 1 3	
		287 7 3							287 7 3	
Sheffield District.										
SHEFFIELD	2515	85 0 0	34 10 0							
Chesterfield	545	13 14 0	6 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	23 10 0	11 14 0	60 0 0	
Bakewell	217	10 0 3	3 1 0							
Bradwell	350	6 2 6	2 19 0							
Rotherham	930	30 10 0	14 0 0							
Doncaster	756	20 0 0	12 15 8							
Barnsley	480	17 10 0	9 7 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	16 4 0	6 0 0	43 0 0	
Denby	400	5 12 6	2 16 0			8 0 0		6 0 9	14 0 9	
Derby	920	31 0 0	15 13 0				19 8 0	7 12 0	27 0 0	
Belper	1015	20 0 0	12 2 0				8 0 0		8 0 0	
Cromford	486	9 7 6	5 0 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	9 0 0	32 0 0	
Retford	650	20 0 0	10 19 4		16 16 0		15 0 0	6 0 0	37 16 0	
Worksop	140	3 0 0	2 2 0	14 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0			39 0 0	
Balance										
		271 16 9							271 16 9	
Nottingham District.										
NOTTINGHAM	1600	32 0 0	19 4 0							
Ilkestone	410	3 0 0	1 10 0		16 16 0		33 7 6	15 16 6	66 0 0	
Mansfield	580	14 1 6	8 11 6				10 0 0		10 0 0	
Newark	950	30 3 6	14 10 0				12 3 0	8 11 0	45 10 0	
Grantham	628	22 14 0	9 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 4 0		37 0 0	
Leicester	650	17 6 0	16 3 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	37 7 7	19 16 5	82 0 0	
Melton-Mowbray	670	23 10 6	16 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	12 8 0	83 0 0	
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1000	24 17 7	15 2 1		33 12 0	16 0 0				

Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
943	Burton and Lichfield	13 0 0	8 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	30 4 0	10 0 0	65 0 0
590	Uttoreter	18 0 0	10 2 6		16 16 0		23 16 0	13 17 4	54 9 4
840	Loughborough	15 0 0	14 2 3			8 0 0	17 0 0	11 0 0	36 0 0
555	Stamford	20 10 0	10 2 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	12 18 0	53 14 0
	Balance	298 10 3							
		532 13 4							532 13 4
840	<i>Lincoln District.</i>								
420	LINCOLN	23 10 0	11 13 6			8 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 8	37 8 8
606	Sleaford	15 3 6	11 17 6				7 8 8		7 8 8
1500	Market-Raisen	17 6 0	9 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	9 8 8	49 4 8
630	Louth	31 0 0	11 0 0			8 0 0	14 0 0	10 8 8	32 8 8
500	Horncastle	16 0 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	15 8 8	55 4 8
678	Alford	17 16 1	10 9 10				12 10 0	5 8 8	17 18 8
930	Spilsby	30 0 0	15 0 0			16 0 0	15 0 0	19 4 8	50 4 8
380	Boston	25 0 0	13 8 8			8 0 0	15 0 0	14 8 8	37 8 8
	Spalding	13 0 0	7 1 6				13 19 10	13 8 10	27 8 8
	Balance	126 0 5							
		314 16 0							314 16 0
2150	<i>Hull District.</i>								
600	HULL	65 10 3	32 7 0						
561	Howden	18 10 6	9 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	5 3 8	24 8 8
890	Driffield	13 10 5	9 18 10		16 16 0			7 0 0	23 16 0
520	Bridlington	28 12 3	13 9 8		16 16 0	4 0 0	18 14 6	10 10 0	50 0 6
700	Patrington	16 11 6	6 5 6		16 16 0			4 2 2	20 18 2
734	Grimsby	21 1 0	10 16 0						
600	Gainsborough	17 19 9	11 14 0		16 16 0			6 3 8	22 19 8
400	Epworth	13 14 6	5 8 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	14 14 0	6 0 4	41 10 4
523	Snaith	9 17 5	8 0 7		16 16 0		10 0 0	6 17 7	33 13 7
	Brigg	12 17 0	8 2 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 2 11	39 18 11

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Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.	
North Shields	11 0 0	6 12 0						20 0 0	
Sunderland	40 13 0	14 0 6				12 0 0			
Durham	646	14 0 0			8 0 0				
Wolsingham	405	3 10 0							
Alstone	470	2 5 6				10 0 0		10 0 0	
Hexham	298	3 10 0		14 14 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	6 8 6	19 0 0	
Morpeth	83	0 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	3 4 0	41 2 6	
Alnwick	75	1 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0			28 0 0	
Berwick	33	0 6 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	9 8 0		51 0 0	
Balance	30 12 6								
	169 2 6							169 2 6	
* 168 gone to the Gateshead Circuit.									
Carlisle District.									
CARLISLE	13 5 8	4 1 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	39 16 0	16 17 11	81 9 11	
Whitehaven	8 13 6	2 0 0			16 0 0	17 10 0	5 19 0	39 9 0	
Brough and Penrith	9 19 10	3 5 6		50 8 0	8 0 0	20 15 6	20 9 3	99 12 9	
Wigton	1 2 0	1 1 6		16 16 0		6 0 0	5 10 6	45 2 0	
Kendal	7 8 0	3 6 0	16 16 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	16 10 0	10 10 0	56 0 0	
Ulverstone	1 7 0	2 6 0	8 8 0	16 16 0		14 10 4	6 0 0	54 2 4	
Dumfries	1 13 0	0 8 0	16 16 0		8 0 0			24 16 0	
Balance	357 12 0								
	400 12 0							400 12 0	
Isle of Man District.									
DOUGLAS	15 8 10	4 2 11	16 16 0	33 12 0	8 0 0	19 0 0	12 12 0	90 0 0	
Ramsay	9 17 8	1 14 6	21 0 0	33 12 0	12 0 0	12 10 0	10 18 0	90 0 0	
Balance	154 13 6								
	180 0 0							180 0 0	

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CIRCUITS.

1820.										1829.									
CIRCUITS.																			
Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.		Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.	
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>																			
634	17 4 0	4 0 0						41 12 0										53 10 0	
60	1 1 0	2 2 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	32 18 0													
1162	20 0 0	2 19 0		12 12 0	8 0 0														
<i>Greenock and Port Glasgow</i>																			
122	2 15 0	0 12 0	22 16 0	33 12 0		37 0 0	10 10 10	103 18 10											
240	3 0 4	0 13 7	32 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	26 0 0	8 14 6	93 2 6											
100	2 0 0	0 7 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	23 0 0		60 12 0											
Balance	267 19 5																		
										Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits									
										352 15 4									
										38 19 7									
										313 15 9									
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>																			
346	6 7 0	4 10 0	10 0 0	16 16 0		16 0 0	7 6 0	50 2 0											
100	2 7 0	0 16 0	16 16 0		6 0 0	1 18 0		24 14 0											
132	1 0 0	0 15 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	12 0 0	20 0 0	15 10 0	114 14 0											
157	4 7 0	1 8 0	33 12 0		8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	63 12 0											
82	1 12 0	2 0 0	33 12 0			14 0 0	10 0 0	57 12 0											
62	0 12 6	0 10 0		33 12 0	8 0 0														
30	1 10 0			33 12 0			7 14 0	49 6 0											
Balance	341 1 8																		
										Deduct Sums Returned to the Circuits									
										360 0 0									
										1 2 10									
										358 17 2									

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EXTRAORDINARIES.

I. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Whitworth, from Brackley to High-Wycomb	2	0	0	Brother Mowat, from Stamford to Shepton-Mallet	4	0	0
Bicknell, from Richmond to Colchester	2	0	0	Rowland, from Cirencester to Brecon	1	10	6
James Dixon, from Kingston to Luton	4	0	0	Carter, from Newtown to Monmouth	3	16	0
G. Rowe, from Bedford to Leighton-Buzzard	2	0	0	Ball, from Pembroke to Brecon	1	7	0
Piggott, from Barnstable to Biggleswade	5	0	0	Coates, from Swanage to Cardiff	8	15	0
Joseph Robinson, from Leighton-Buzzard to Lynn	2	0	0	Q. Reynolds, from Stafford to Pembroke	4	5	9
Hopwood, from Stockport to Oxford	6	0	0	Fielden, from Nunney to Ledbury	5	12	6
Morgan, from Bungay to Walsingham	1	10	0	E. Wilson, from Dunfries to Coventry	7	7	0
Deverell, from Chelmsford to Daventry	10	0	0	Timperly, from Brecon to Hincley	4	4	0
Hodgson, from Rye to Kettering	5	5	0	Parry, from Ledbury to Ludlow	2	0	0
Harrison, from South-Petherton to Salisbury	2	14	0	J. Jones, (1st,) from Ludlow to Oswestry	3	3	0
Button, from Pool to Shaftsbury	2	0	0	M'Laughlin, from Walsingham to Leek	9	0	0
Alexander, from Broomsgrove to Pool	10	7	0	Shelmerdine, from Stroud to Northwich	4	0	0
Haines, from Helstone to Pool	4	0	0	Sherriff, from Daventry to Norwich	2	0	0
C. Simmons, from Dursley to Southampton	5	0	0	Moses Dunn, from Redditch to Stafford	2	0	0
Marsh, from Exeter to Launceston	2	2	0	Radcliff, from Pickering to Stafford	2	0	0
Burley, from Cardiff to Launceston	3	10	0	Whiteside, from Lynn to Halifax	4	0	0
Samuel Robinson, from High-Wycombe to Camel-ford	10	0	0	Muff, from Hincley to Skipton	3	0	0
E. Jones, (4th,) from Newtown to Liskeard	7	0	0	Arnett, from Garstang to Grassington	3	0	0
Joshua Bryan, from Shaftsbury to Redruth	9	9	0	Gloyne, from Gainsborough to Bingley	5	5	0
Overton, from Abergavenny to Exeter	4	15	0	Ash, from Ashton to Pateley-Bridge	3	0	0
J. Wright, from Shaftsbury to Axminster	2	0	0	Leppington, from Thirsk to Selby	1	0	0
John Rogers, from Brecon to Axminster	3	0	0	Edward Jones, (1st,) from Whitchurch to Knarborough	8	11	0
Woodall, from Kingston to Stroud	5	5	0	Thos. Gill, from Bradwell to Knarborough	1	10	6

III. MISCELLANEOUS.

Expenses of an extra District Meeting on Brother Spink's case	£.	s.	d.
Brother Revell's horse-keeping.....	12	6	7
Supplying Brother Baker's place at Ely during his affliction	10	0	0
Brother Button's horse-keeping	18	0	0
Supplying Brother Bersey's place at St. Austle during his affliction	12	0	0
Supplying Brother Piggott's place during his affliction	12	3	6
Brother Jagger's horse-keeping.....	6	4	0
Allowed to Brother Bowes's Children, for 1818.....	12	0	0
Preacher's Board at Thornbury (a new station).....	12	12	0
Expenses to Leek, on public business for the Con- nexion	18	14	0
Supplying Brother Radcliff's place at Burslem during his affliction	1	10	0
Expenses at Worksop on the affairs of that Circuit ...	50	0	0
	1	16	0
<i>Carried over</i>	£167	6	1

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Brought over.....	£.	s.	d.
Allowed to Thomas Slinger, who has left the Con- nexion	167	6	1
Supplying Brother Rossels' and Dredge's places at Ashby-de-la-Zouch during their affliction.....	30	0	0
Supplying Brother Beckwith's place during his af- fliction	30	0	0
Allowed for Sister Whitehead's Quarterage for 1818... ..	5	5	0
Allowed Widow Wilton's Deficiency of Quarterage for 1818.....	16	16	0
Refunded to George Banwell on account of Farnham Chapel, the surplus from which was formerly paid into this Fund	10	0	0
	15	12	0
Travelling Expenses.....	274	19	1
Furniture.....	311	16	9
	653	17	0
Amount of Extraordinaries.....	£1240	12	10

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND
ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1820.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Ordin. Deficiencies allowed.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London	500	4	10	764	12	0
Canterbury	142	11	3	258	10	0
Norwich	132	9	0	360	0	0
Lynn	74	12	0	180	0	0
Oxford	110	9	6	360	19	0
Portsmouth	131	6	8	466	19	3
Guernsey	35	6	8	80	0	0
Plymouth-Dock	133	16	6	360	1	2
Cornwall	251	14	8	194	10	0
Exeter	91	15	0	450	0	0
Bristol	376	11	8	708	7	7
First Welsh	77	11	9	400	0	0
Second Welsh	78	7	4	1200	0	0
Birmingham	219	18	3	446	5	8
Shrewsbury	75	0	10	405	16	6
Macclesfield	116	11	6	279	10	3
Liverpool	248	17	1	234	2	1
Manchester	298	6	5	268	19	10
Halifax	232	18	6	298	14	7
Leeds	287	7	3	217	6	0
Sheffield	271	16	9	271	16	9
Nottingham	234	3	1	532	13	4
Lincoln	188	15	7	314	16	0
Hull	236	4	7	290	0	0
York	194	3	4	165	17	0
Whitby	145	13	10	262	7	10
Newcastle	138	10	0	169	2	6
Carlisle	43	0	0	400	12	0
Isle of Man	25	6	6	180	0	0
Edinburgh	45	16	4	313	15	9
Aberdeen	17	15	6	358	17	2
	5199	19	3	11194	2	3

GENERAL STATEMENT.

<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Per Contra,</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1820.....	5199	19 3	By Cash actually paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1820	11194	2 3	
To Amount of July Collection, 1820	2511	19 3	By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1820	1240	12 10	
To a third part of the late Miss Hervey's Legacy, received from her Trustees	24	0 0	By Cash, advanced for the present, to the General Treasurers of the Children's Fund, for 1820	173	4 2	
To an error in the Account of Mansfield Circuit last year..	0	11 6	By Balance, in the hand of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the Account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the Estimate of Income for that year: See Minutes, p. 65.....	128	10 9	
To Cash received from the Book-Steward.....	5000	0 0				
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	£12736 10 0				1820.	
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MANCHESTER, *July 26, 1821.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference ?

A. Samuel Trueman, John Geden, Walter Oke Croggon, Thomas Shepherd, Edward Sumner, Peter M'Owan, Daniel M'Allum, M.D., John Wesley Barritt, Robert L. Lusher, George Miller, Edward Edwards, Walter Lawry, James E. Underhill, William Binning, William D. Goy, John Turtle, Matthew M. Thackray.

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. John Wilson Pipe, Joseph Cheesewright, Richard Mole, Patrick Ffrench, Alexander Hulme, Joseph Fletcher, Abraham Stead, Joseph Bott, Joseph Roberts, Samuel Allen, James Archbell, Thomas Pennock, John Hirst, John Marshall, John Baker, John Davis, William Ames, Robert H. Crane, Titus Close, Jacob Links, *as an Assistant Missionary to the Bushmen in South Africa; and, in Ireland, Richard Taylor Tracey, John Frazier Mathews, Alexander Mackey.*

These have travelled three years.

George Marsland, Thomas Cocking, John Snowball, Henry de Jersey, James Cheesewright, Thomas K. Hyde, John Nelson, Thomas Truscott, James Mowat, Ralph Mansfield, William Walker, Elijah Hoole, Stephen Kay, Charles Janion, Peter Duncan; John Anthoniez, *Assistant Missionary in Ceylon, Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary in Ceylon; and, in Ireland, Thomas Ballard :*

These have travelled two years.

William H. Clarkson, Robert Day, Philip Tourgis, Samuel Dunn, John Lomas, jun., William Entwisle, James Spink, Wm. Kelk, Thomas Rowe, William Wilson, jun., Jacob Grimshaw, John Oliver, William Shaw, Joseph Parkin, William Temple, James Sutherland, John Pope, John Huddleston, George Lane, Robert Young, John Felvus, William Threlfall, John Morgan, William Squire, John Crofts, William Horton; *and, in Ireland, John Holmes :*

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. Peter Wilkinson, William Woolsey, John Smithson, Daniel Tatham, Philip C. Turner, Francis Neal, William Robson, John Brandreth, Thomas Steele, John Whittingham, George Robinson, John Wesley Button, John Jenkins, Daniel Robin, Jarvis Shaw, John Gick, William Oke, Evan Harris, John White, jun., William White, jun., Thomas Harrison, Matthew Richey; *and, in Ireland, Henry Benson, William Guard, John Feely.*

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. Thirteen ; viz.

1. In *Great Britain* the seven following :—

(1.) **EDWARD JONES**, (4th,) who was a native of North Wales. In his childhood, his conduct exhibited very pleasing marks of the fear of God ; and seeking the Lord with all his heart, he obtained rest for his soul through faith in our Divine Redeemer. He joined the Methodist Society about the year 1800, and commenced his itinerant career in 1808. His natural disposition was mild and peaceable, and by the power of divine grace, he was led to resemble, in a high degree, his great Master and Lord, in meekness and lowliness of heart.

His ministry was plain, practical, and generally acceptable. He excelled in zeal for the salvation of souls, and strove by every means in his power to win them to Christ. He was a man of much prayer, and well acquainted with the Holy Scriptures. His end was peaceful and glorious. He died in the fortieth year of his age, and the thirteenth of his itinerancy, emphatically saying, "To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

(2.) **THOMAS DIXON** ; who was brought under the power of converting grace in the nineteenth year of his age, and shortly after entered upon the work of a Local Preacher. His labours being greatly owned of God in the conversion of sinners, **MR. WESLEY** deemed it proper that he should be fully devoted to the ministry. He was therefore sent to the Tanderagee Circuit, in Ireland, in the month of April, 1769. From this period till the year 1804, he continued his itinerant labours with respectability and usefulness, when he was obliged to desist in consequence of a complaint in the chest. He settled in Stockton, where he endeavoured to render himself useful by preaching, visiting the sick, leading classes, and holding prayer-meetings, till the time of his death, which took place Dec. 11th, 1820. The distinguishing traits of his character were, humility, benevolence, and zeal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

(3.) **SAMUEL GATES** ; who obtained a clear manifestation of the pardoning love of God about the sixteenth year of his age. He entered upon the labours of a Travelling Preacher in the year 1787, and continued in that work, with zeal and diligence, till 1817, when he was obliged to desist from want of health. He settled in Thirsk, where he preached occasionally till near the time of his death. After suffering much affliction for about six weeks, he died in peace, Feb. 1st, 1821. Before his departure, he said to a friend, "I resign myself, and all my affairs, into the hands of the LORD."

(4.) **JOSEPH BENSON** ; who, in early life, was brought to a saving knowledge of God. At the request of the **REV. JOHN WESLEY**, he entered upon the office of Classical Tutor at

Kingswood School, and during his residence at that place, began to publish the glad tidings of salvation by **JESUS CHRIST** to the Colliers in the neighbourhood. In the year 1770, he was appointed Head-Master of Lady Huntingdon's College, at Trevecka in Wales, where a considerable number of young men were educated for the Ministry. While in this situation he entered his name at Oxford, with an intention of becoming a Minister in the Established Church, and for some time after he had left Trevecka, regularly kept his terms at Oxford; but in the year 1771, he finally determined to become a Travelling Preacher in the Methodist Connexion, and was accordingly stationed in the London Circuit. From that time he continued his ministerial labours with uncommon fidelity and zeal, in the most populous parts of the kingdom, till the year 1803, when he was appointed Editor of our Magazine and other publications. He was twice elected President of the Conference; first in Bristol, in the year 1798, and afterwards in London, in 1810.

He was well read in the Greek and Latin Classics; but the Inspired Writings were his chief study. With them he had an accurate and comprehensive acquaintance, and his mind was richly stored with their sacred treasures. As a writer, he was correct, perspicuous, and argumentative; and his Commentary on the Old and New Testament will long be regarded as one of the most valuable in the English language. His talents as a Preacher were of an extraordinary kind. Distinct and accurate in his representations of divine truth, powerful in argument, inflamed with the love of **CHRIST**, and full of compassion for the perishing souls of unconverted men, he frequently appeared in the pulpit like a messenger from the eternal world. His applications at the close of his sermons were energetic and impressive almost beyond example. On many occasions, when thousands of hearers were hanging on his lips, the special blessing of **GOD** accompanied his ministrations; his own mind was deeply affected with the awful realities of eternity; the people wept aloud, and appeared to be bowed down beneath the power of the **HOLY SPIRIT**; and in innumerable instances these impressions were permanent. Few Ministers in modern times have been so successful in the conversion of sinners to **GOD**; and many spiritual children will be his joy and the crown of his rejoicing in the day of the **LORD**. He continued his pious labours in the cause of **CHRIST** with unremitting ardour, and maintained by the grace of **GOD** an elevated character as a Christian Minister for more than fifty years; when he gradually sunk under the infirmities of age, and fell asleep in **JESUS**. In the decline of life his mind was eminently calm and tranquil; he possessed the "peace of **GOD** which passeth all understanding;" his communion with **GOD** was deep, and his conversation

remarkably spiritual and heavenly. He died Feb. 16th, 1821, aged seventy-three years.

Some further notice of this truly great and good man will be found in the Pastoral Letter addressed by the Conference to the Methodist Societies, and inserted at the end of these Minutes.

(5.) SAMUEL TAYLOR; who in early life was brought to GOD, and called to the important work of the Christian ministry. He was a man of genuine piety, of good sense, and of great zeal; and laboured in the cause of his Divine Master with indefatigable diligence. He was a sound, plain Preacher, who loved the souls of men, and whose constant study was to promote the interests of religion among the people, for which object he thought no exertions too severe. His ardent mind was always employed in forming plans of usefulness, designed to promote the glory of GOD in the alleviation of human misery, and in the salvation of souls; so that he not unfrequently grasped at more than he had physical strength to accomplish. He was especially characterized by a remarkable innocence and simplicity of mind, and by a peculiar sympathy and tenderness of spirit. As a colleague in the Ministry, he was affectionate, open, and communicative. He possessed an excellent spirit, enjoyed constant communion with GOD, was greatly beloved among the various circles in which he moved, and was esteemed in exact proportion as he was known. After labouring, with considerable success, in the vineyard of his LORD, for the space of thirty-one years, he died full of immortal hope, Feb. 10th, 1821. He departed this life, after an illness of only a few days' continuance, in the fifty-second year of his age, rejoicing in JESUS CHRIST, and deeply lamented by thousands, who esteemed and loved him for his work's sake.

(6.) MARK DANIEL; who at an early age became the subject of divine impressions, and under the ministry of the Methodists was brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in JESUS. Being called to make known the Gospel of salvation, he was not disobedient to the voice of the LORD, but preached the unsearchable riches of CHRIST, for upwards of twenty-five years, with unwearied fidelity, and with considerable success. As a private Christian, he was unimpeachable in his deportment; and as a Minister of the Gospel, sound in the faith: nor did he desist from his beloved work till compelled by severe affliction, which he bore with pious resignation for two years, and then fell asleep in the LORD. He died Feb. 21st, 1821, aged fifty-five years.

(7.) HUGH RANSOM; who was born at Brecon, in the year 1778. At the age of fourteen years, he was awakened to a discovery of his misery and danger as a sinner, and obtained peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST. In the twenty-second year of his age, he was called into the work of the LORD as an itinerant Preacher, and persevered in his labours for

twenty-one years. His preaching was zealous, his life was pious, and his moral reputation unspotted. Under the pressure of severe affliction, he was remarkably happy in God, and gloriously triumphed over death. The last words he was distinctly heard to articulate were, "I love him who bled and died for me." He died on the 26th of July, 1821.

2. In *Ireland*, one; viz.

JAMES JORDAN; who commenced his itinerant labours in the year 1780. He possessed sincere piety, quick penetration, great steadiness of character, and considerable talents as a Preacher of the Gospel. During eighteen months of severe affliction, previous to his dissolution, he often expressed strong confidence in God his Saviour; and at the request of his daughter, just before he expired, he lifted up his hand in token of final triumph over the last enemy.

3. In the *Foreign Missions*, the five following:—

(1.) JOHN HUDSON; who was accepted as a Missionary, and appointed to Jamaica in 1817. In very early life he was the subject of a gracious change, and after having evidenced for some years the power of religion, began to preach the Gospel. He had fruits of his ministry in the important field in which for a short season he laboured; but was soon rendered unable by sickness to continue his work. A change of climate having become necessary, he proceeded to St. John's, New Brunswick, where he died in peace, Sept. 27th, 1820.

(2.) WILLIAM LARCOM; who died in Tobago, Nov., 1820, in the twenty-second year of his age, after having spent only a few months in the West India Mission. His conversion to God was clear, and his knowledge and love of our doctrines were highly satisfactory. His talents for the Christian Ministry, and his special qualifications for preaching CHRIST among the heathen, appeared to render it particularly desirable that his life might long be spared; but after labouring so as to justify every expectation that had been formed, he was suddenly cut down by a malignant fever, which proved fatal in a few days. He died in the unclouded hope of a blessed immortality.

(3.) ADAM CLARKE AVARD; a young man of great promise, who was called to be a Minister of the LORD JESUS in Prince Edward's Island. He was savingly brought to God in 1815, and soon after became a Preacher of the Gospel. In 1817, he was accepted as a Missionary. His piety, temper, and zeal, rendered him in every place acceptable and profitable to the people among whom he laboured. The Committee, judging him well qualified for the work, had appointed him, not long before his death, to undertake a new mission on the Labrador coast, among some tribes of Indians who have not hitherto had any Christian instruction; but before he could proceed on this enterprise, he

was called to rest from his labours. He died March 15th, 1821, at Frederickton, New Brunswick, British North-America.

(4.) JAMES MAN; who was born in New-York, and for more than thirty years testified the Gospel of the grace of God among the settlers in Nova Scotia; to which province his attachment to the British Government, during the American Revolution, had induced him to retire. He was converted to CHRIST, and became a Christian Minister in that country; and he is described, by those who knew him through every part of his religious and ministerial life, as a humble, devoted; and laborious servant of the LORD JESUS. His public services were continued to the last. On the 25th of December, 1820, he preached at Cape Negro, was taken ill, and in a few hours resigned his breath. He was much respected and beloved; and among the people for whom he had so long laboured, his memory is blessed.

(5.) JOHN MADDOCK; who died May 29th, 1821. He was accepted as a Missionary in 1817, and went to the West Indies, where he laboured, on different islands, with the affection of the people and the esteem of his Brethren. His ministerial abilities were not great; but his faithful and diligent exertions were much blessed to the conversion and edification of souls, at each of the stations to which he was appointed. His temper was affectionate, his address agreeable, and his blameless and devoted conduct recommended the Gospel to all around him. He was appointed, in 1820, to establish a new mission on the island of Montserrat, at which place he was the instrument of raising a congregation, forming a society, and erecting a chapel for the worship of God. He died of a putrid fever, after a few days of sickness, in the possession of peace and joy in the HOLY GHOST, and a hope full of immortality.

Q. V. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. JOHN GRIFFIN, ELLIOTT JONES, and WILLIAM W. HARVEY, who retire from want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

A. As follows: *viz.*:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London East*, Walter Griffith, George Morley, John Burd-sall, Thomas Jackson, Edmund Grindrod; Robert Jones, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Vasey; Francis Wrigley, John Newton, Supernumeraries.

N. B. Jabez Bunting is our *Editor*; Thomas Blanshard is our *Book-Steward*; Jabez Bunting, Joseph Taylor, jun., and Richard Watson, are the *Secretaries for our Missions*.

- 2 *Waltham-Abbey*, George Taylor, who shall change with one of the Preachers of the London East Circuit every sixth Sunday.
- 3 *Deptford*, John Reynolds, sen., Joseph Cusworth, John Fordred.
- 4 *Chelmsford*, William Pearson, jun.
- 5 *Leigh, Essex*, George Banwell, who shall change with Brother Pearson at least once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 6 *Colchester*, William M. Harvard, Thomas Rowe.
- 7 *Manningtree*, James Gartrell, William Pollard.
- 8 *Ipswich*, John Sydserff, Samuel Ward.
- 9 *Brighthelmstone*, William Lord, John W. Pipe.
- 10 *Chichester*, John Piggott, who shall change with the Portsmouth Preachers once in six weeks on the Lord's Day.

Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.

II. THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 11 *London West*, John Gaulter, Charles Atmore, John Stephens, Samuel Warren, John Scott; Wm. Jenkins, Supernumerary.
- 12 *Hammersmith*, Richard Gower, Richard Cooper.
- 13 *Windsor*, John Smith, (4th,) who shall change with the junior Preacher of the Hammersmith Circuit once a month, on the Lord's Day.
- 14 *High-Wycomb*, George Dermott, Charles Colwell; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 15 *Huntingdon*, John Mason, sen., Richard Eland; Thomas Tattershall, Supernumerary.
- 16 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Walker, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Biggleswade Preachers.
- 17 *Biggleswade*, Benjamin Millman, W. H. Clarkson.
- 18 *Bedford and Ampthill*, Anthony B. Seckerson, Jas. Jarratt, William Annetts; Joseph Brittain, Supernumerary.
- 19 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
- 20 *Luton*, John Jordan, Daniel Jackson, jun.
- 21 *Reading*, Samuel Lear, Thomas Rowland.

John Gaulter, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 22 *Canterbury*, Frederick Calder, James Methley.
 23 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, John Lancaster.
 24 *Gravesend*, Abraham Watmough, who shall change
 with the Rochester Preachers every third
 Sunday.
 25 *Sheerness*, Thomas Rought, James Rosser.
 26 *Margate*, Barnard Slater, James Whitworth.
 27 *Dover*, Joseph Gostick, James Golding; Jonathan
 Roberts, Supernumerary.
 28 *Deal*, Benjamin Leggatt, John Keeling.
 29 *Rye & Hastings*, Francis B. Potts, John Geden.
 30 *Tenterden*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Sandhurst Preachers.
 31 *Sandhurst*, William Kaye, John Raby.
 32 *Maidstone*, James Gill, who shall change one Sunday
 in six weeks with the Ashford Preacher.
 33 *Ashford*, James Mole, who shall change one Sunday
 in six weeks with the Maidstone Preacher.
 34 *Sevenoaks*, John Knowles, Thomas Ludlam; John King,
 Supernumerary.

Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 35 *Norwich*, William Moulton, William Stones.
 36 *Bungay*, William Waterhouse, who shall change one
 Sunday in six weeks with the Norwich
 Preachers.
 37 *North Walsham*, Robert Bryant, John Smithson.
 38 *Yarmouth*, John Hodgson, William Bacon.
 39 *Lowestoft*, Philip Jameson, Thomas Thompson.
 40 *Framlingham*, William Levell, Ambrose Freeman.
 41 *Diss*, William Hinson, John Brown, jun.
 42 *Attleborough*, Thomas Pollard, John Jackson.
 43 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Joseph Griffiths, Joseph Cheesewright.
 44 *Holt*, Thomas Padman, Robert Day.

William Moulton, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 45 *Lynn*, John Dean, who shall change with the
 Wisbeach Preachers once a month, on the
 Lord's Day.
 46 *Swaffham*, Isaac Bradnack, Thomas Dod.
 47 *Walsingham*, Ebenezer Stewart, James Jones, jun.
 48 *Wisbeach*, John Stevens.

- 49 *Thetford*, Thomas Newton, Joseph Armstrong.
 50 *Ely*, Thomas Heywood, John Crowe.
 51 *Cambridge*, John Greeves, John Whittingham.
John Dean, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 52 *Oxford*, Robert Martin, Jonathan Williams, Philip C. Turner.
 53 *Whitchurch, near Aylesbury*, Isaac Phenix, who shall change on the Lord's Day, with the Leighton-Buzzard Preachers, three times a quarter.
 54 *Witney*, John Squarebridge, John Wesley Button. N. B. Brother Button shall divide his labours equally between the Witney and Chipping-Norton Circuits.
 55 *Chipping-Norton*, Matthew Mallinson.
 56 *Banbury*, John W. Cloake, Francis Burgess.
 57 *Brackley*, Joseph Prosser, Peter Wilkinson.
 58 *Newbury*, William Fowler, Elias Thomas.
 59 *Wantage*, John Willis, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Hungerford Preachers.
 60 *Hungerford*, William Griffith, William Constable. Swindon, Joseph Pratten, who shall change regularly with Brother Constable, under the direction of the Superintendent.
William Fowler, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 61 *Northampton*, Maximilian Wilson, William Sharp.
 62 *Towcester*, William Breedon, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Northampton.
 63 *Newport-Pagnet*, William Dixon, John Wheelhouse.
 64 *Daventry*, Josiah Walker, William Hicks.
 65 *Wellingborough*, James Burley, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Higham-Ferrers Preachers.
 66 *Higham-Ferrers*, George Deverell, William Langridge.
 67 *Kettering*, Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Steel.
 68 *Market-Harborough*, John Ward. N. B. Brother Steel shall divide his labours between the two last-mentioned Circuits.
Maximilian Wilson, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 69 *Portsmouth*, William Henshaw, James Bromley, one of whom shall change with the Preacher at Chichester once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 70 *Salisbury*, William Gilpin, Joshua Fielden; George Button, Supernumerary.
- 71 *Shaftsbury*, David Deakins, George Poole.
- 72 *Poole*, Edward Millward, James Sydserrff; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
- 73 *Isle of Wight*, Robert Wheeler, Robert Mack.
- 74 *Southampton*, Richard Moody, Edward Chapman.
- 75 *Andover*, Alexander Weir, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Southampton Preachers.

William Henshaw, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 76 *Guernsey and Sark*, William Toase, Edward Batty, Daniel Robin; William Fish, John de Quetville, John Brown, sen., Supernumeraries.
- 77 *Jersey*, John Rossell, Nicholas Mauger, Peter Le Sueur; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
- 78 *Alderney*, Amice Olivier.
- N. B. Brother Toase is appointed to act as General Superintendent of the Societies, French as well as English. The Preachers shall change between the Islands, under his direction.

William Toase, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 79 *Plymouth-Dock*, Jonas Jaggar, William Martin.
- 80 *Plymouth*, James Buckley, James Brooke.
- 81 *Launceston*, John Slater, Samuel Robinson.
- 82 *Holdsworthly*, John Wright, John Robinson.
- 83 *Liskeard*, Thomas Bersey, John Weville, Walter Oke Croggon.
- 84 *Tavistock*, William Sleigh, James Ash.
- 85 *Camelford*, John Woodrow, Robert Garner.
- 86 *Kingsbridge and Brixham*, Isaac Aldom, Jarvis Shaw.

James Buckley, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 87 *Redruth*, Joseph Burgess, James Jones, sen., Thomas Staton.
- 88 *Falmouth*, James Akerman, William P. Burgess; William Jenkin, Supernumerary.

- 89 *Truro*, Richard Treffry, John Radford, Benjamin Frankland.
 90 *St. Austle*, Nicholas Sibley, Oliver Henwood, Thomas Webb.
 91 *Bodmin*, John Hodson, Edward Wilson.
 92 *Penzance*, John Waterhouse, William Hayman, John Smith, (3d.)
 93 *Scilly Islands*, James Odgers.
 94 *Helstone*, Francis Truscott, Paul Orchard.
 95 *Hayle Copper-House*, Ralph Scurrah, George Birley.
Richard Treffry, Chairman of the District.

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 96 *Exeter*, John Bryant, Josh. Bryan ; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
Salterton, Richard Shepherd, who shall change with the Exeter Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 97 *Tiverton*, John Overton, Richard Mole.
 98 *Taunton*, Charles Greenley, Elijah Morgan.
 99 *South Petherton*, John Worden, Daniel Tatham.
 N. B. Brother Tatham shall divide his labours equally between the South Petherton and the Taunton Circuits.
 100 *Somerton*, Matthew Day, who shall change once a month with the Preacher at Sherborne.
 101 *Axminster*, John Simmons, John Rogers.
 102 *Barnstaple*, Charles Haime, William Hill, jun.
 103 *Dunster*, Robert Sherwell, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Taunton Preachers.
 104 *Ashburton*, Joseph Sanders, John Jenkins.
 105 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Thomas Shepherd, who shall change one Sunday in three with the Ashburton Preachers.
 106 *Teignmouth*, William Radford, John Coates ; Solomon Whitworth, Supernumerary.
Charles Greenley, Chairman of the District.

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 107 *Bristol*, Henry Moore, Joseph Sutcliffe, William Aver, Jonathan Barker, Josiah Hill ; Jeremiah Brettell, George Mowat, John Ogilvie, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
 108 *Kingswood*, Marshall Claxton ; William Horner, Supernumerary ; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School ; John Lomas, jun.,

- Head Master of the School; William Entwisle, Second Master.
- 109 *Banwell*, Caleb Simmons, Wm. Edwards; James Jay, Supernumerary.
- 110 *Stroud*, James Blackett, Wm. Sleep, Wm. Mowat.
- 111 *Dursley*, Richard Wintle, David Cornforth, Joseph Lysk.
- 112 *Downend*, Joseph Marsh, William Harrison, jun.
- 113 *Gloucester*, Francis Collier, James Dixon.
- 114 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Dowty, John H. Adams.
- 115 *Newport, Monmouthshire*, William Pearson, sen., Thomas Robinson.
- 116 *Monmouth*, John Wood, Charles Hawthorne.
N. B. Brother Hawthorne is to reside at Chepstow.
- 117 *Abergavenny*, Wm. Woodall, Thomas Armett.
Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 118 *Bath*, Richard Reece, Henry S. Hopwood; John Watson, Thomas Roberts, Supernumeraries.
- 119 *Frome*, John Smith, sen., James Heaton; Simon Day, Supernumerary.
- 120 *Warminster*, Henry Cheverton, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Frome Preachers.
- 121 *Weymouth*, William Beal, Henry Powis.
- 122 *Bradford, Wilts*, James M. Byron, Benjamin Andrews.
- 123 *Melksham*, Seth Morris, Daniel Osborne.
Devizes & its Vicinity, Samuel Trueman.
- 124 *Shepton-Mallett*, Daniel Campbell, Owen Rees.
- 125 *Midsummer-Norton*, William Worth, Henry V. Olver.
Sherborne, John Appleyard, who shall change with the Somerton Preacher once a month on the Lord's Day.
Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT: (*English Preaching*.)

- 126 *Swansea*, Thomas Twiddy, James Fussell.
- 127 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, George Russell, who shall change regularly with the Abergavenny Preachers.
- 128 *Brecon*, John Hughes, Joseph Dunning.
- 129 *Cardiff*, William Baker, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Newport Preachers.

- 130 *Carmarthen*, Jonathan Turner; Joseph Cole, Thomas Warren, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Turner shall change with the Haverford - West Preachers once in six weeks on the Lord's Day.
- 131 *Haverford-West*, Thomas Rogers, Samuel Sewell.
- 132 *Pembroke*, Philip Rawlings, Samuel Dunn.
- John Hughes, Chairman of the District.*

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT: (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 133 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, John Williams, (2d,) Humphrey Jones.
- 134 *Brecon & Llandilo*, Robert Humphries, David Williams.
- 135 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, Lewis Jones; David Jones, (1st,) Supernumerary.
- 136 *Carmarthen*, Edward Anwyl, William Hughes.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 137 *Cardigan*, Griffith Hughes, Morgan Griffith.
- 138 *Aberystwyth and Machynlleth*, Wm. Davies, (1st,) Wm. Evans; John Williams, (1st,) Supernumerary.
- 139 *Dolgelly*, Edward Jones, (3d,) John Jones, (2d.)
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 140 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, David Jones, (2d,) Robert Jones, (1st;) Edward Jones, (2d,) Supernumerary.
- 141 *Carnarvon and Pwllhely*, Hugh Hughes, David Evans.
- 142 *Holyhead and Beawmaris*, Thos. Thomas, Owen Thomas.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 143 *Llanfyllter*, Wm. Batten, Evan Hughes.
- 144 *Ruthyn and Llangollen*, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.
- 145 *Holywell*, John Davies, Richard Bonner.
 N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- William Davies, Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 146 *Birmingham*, John Riles, Henry Taft, John Bicknell.
- 147 *West-Bromwich*, John Denton, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Birmingham Circuit.
- 148 *Wednesbury*, Richard Waddy, Edward Banks, Timothy Ingle.

- 149 *Wolverhampton*, John A. Lomas, James Beckwith.
 150 *Dudley*, John Aikenhead, Thomas Ashton, Charles Hulme, Thomas Edwards.
 151 *Stourport*, Jacob Stanley, James Allen.
 152 *Worcester*, Thomas Martin, who shall change once in six weeks with the *Stourport Preachers*.
 153 *Ledbury*, Joseph Jackson, George Robinson.
 N. B. Brother Robinson shall divide his labours equally between the *Ledbury* and *Hereford Circuits*.
 154 *Hereford*, Humphrey Parsons.
 155 *Evesham*, Joseph Bowes, William Jones; William H. L. Eden, Supernumerary.
 156 *Redditch*, Joseph Whitehead.
 157 *Bromsgrove*, William Jewett, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the *Redditch Preacher*.
 158 *Coventry*, John Mason, jun., who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the *Hinckley Preachers*.
 159 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, James Spink.
 John Riles, Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE MADELEY DISTRICT.

- 160 *Madeley*, Jonathan Crowther, John Sumner, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the *Wellington Preacher*.
 161 *Shrewsbury*, Josiah Goodwin, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the *Wellington Preacher*.
 162 *Wellington*, William Homer.
 163 *Ludlow*, Wm. Davies, jun., who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the *Kington Preachers*.
 164 *Kington*, Thomas Hayes, Joshua Wade.
 165 *Newtown*, John Jones, (1st,) Evan Parry; James Scholefield, Supernumerary.
 166 *Wrexham*, James Mortimer, who shall change with the *Oswestry and Whitchurch Preachers* once a month, on the Lord's Day.
 167 *Oswestry*, Hugh Carter.
 168 *Whitchurch, Salop*, John Taylor.
 Jonathan Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 169 *Macclesfield*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Joseph Roberts.

- 170 *Buxton*, Thomas Hutton, Joseph Rayner.
 171 *Congleton*, Joseph Brookhouse, Michael Cousin; George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 172 *Nantwich*, Moses Dunn, Thomas Eastwood.
 173 *Northwich*, John Reynolds, jun., Richard Smetham; Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.
 174 *Burslem*, Charles Gloyne, John Bryan.
 175 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, James Etchells, James Sheriffe.
 176 *Stafford*, William Howarth, Edward Sumner.
 177 *Leek*, James Sykes, Robert Watkin.

Cleland Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the District.

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 178 *Liverpool*, James Wood, Robert Johnson, William Naylor, Robert Wood; Samuel Davies, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Cooper, Owen Davies, Michael Emmett, Thomas Yates, Supernumeraries.
 179 *Chester*, James Bogie, Joseph Fowler.
 180 *Warrington*, James Townley, Samuel Webb.
 181 *Wigan*, Thomas Talboys; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
 182 *Leigh*, Joseph Worrall, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Wigan Preacher.
 183 *Ormskirk*, Henry Anderson, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Junior Preachers in the Liverpool Circuit.
 184 *Preston*, George Thompson, William Coultas; Robert Dall, Supernumerary.
 185 *Garstang*, John White, William Woolsey.
 186 *Lancaster*, Luke Barlow, Archibald McLaughlin.

James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 187 *Manchester*, Robert Newton, Joseph Collier, Theophilus Lessey, jun., John Anderson, John Hawtrey; Robert Owen, Welsh Preacher; William Warrener, Theophilus Lessey, sen., Supernumeraries.
 188 *Salford, Manchester*, William Myles, Adam Clarke, Wm. Atherton, John Davis; John Morris, Supernumerary.
 189 *Stockport*, John Doncaster, Daniel Walton; Daniel Jackson, Supernumerary.
 190 *New-Mills, near Stockport*, John C. Leppington, Richard Heap; James Ridall, Supernumerary.

- 191 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Davies, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers of the Oldham Circuit.
- 192 *Oldham*, John Chettle, John Fairborne.
- 193 *Rochdale*, Philip Garrett, Hugh Beech.
- 194 *Bacup*, William Carleton ; Wm. Ainsworth, Supernumerary.
- N. B. Brother Carleton shall change with the Rochdale Preachers, one Sunday in every six weeks.
- 195 *Haslingden*, Robert Miller, Edward Gibbons.
- 196 *Blackburn*, John Farrar, Cuthbert Whiteside.
- 197 *Bury*, John S. Pipe, Robert Nicholson.
- 198 *Bolton*, John Stamp, John Hanwell.
- Adam Clarke, LL.D., Chairman of the District.*

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 199 *Halifax*, John James, Edward B. Lloyd ; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
- 200 *Sowerby-Bridge, near Halifax*, Thomas Preston, William Theobald.
- 201 *Todmorden*, Mat. Lumb, Joshua Fearnside, John Heap.
- 202 *Burnley*, William Bird, John Bowers ; Charles Tunnicliffe, Supernumerary.
- 203 *Colne*, Thomas Gee, William Ash ; John Barritt, Supernumerary.
- 204 *Skipton*, John Thompson, William Ball.
- 205 *Clithero*, William Tranter, James Fowler.
- 206 *Grassington*, Richard Greenwood ; Richard Hardaker, Supernumerary.
- N. B. Brother Greenwood shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Skipton Circuit.
- 207 *Addingham*, William Nother, Benjamin Hiley ; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
- 208 *Keighley*, William Welborne, Abraham Crabtree.
- 209 *Bingley*, Thomas Stanley, who shall change alternately, on the Lord's Day, once in three weeks, with the Keighley and the Bradford Preachers.
- 210 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Samuel Crompton, Robert Bentham, Thos. Moxon ; Miles Martindale, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.
- N. B. Letters to the Superintendent should be directed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*. Letters for the School should be sent by way of *Bradford, Yorkshire*.

- 211 *Bradford, Yorkshire*, Joseph Entwisle, David Stoner.
 212 *Huddersfield*, John Slack, William M'Kitrick.
 213 *Holmfirth*, Thomas Laycock, Benjamin Barritt.
Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 214 *Leeds*, George Marsden, George Smith, Thomas Pinder, Samuel Jackson.
 215 *Bramley*, William Midgley, Thomas Garbutt.
 216 *Wakefield*, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Harris.
 217 *Birstal*, Robert Hopkins, John Mercer.
 218 *Dewsbury*, James Macdonald, William Smith.
 219 *Cleckheaton*, John Simpson, jun.; Marmaduke Revell, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Simpson shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Birstal Circuit
 220 *Otley*, Isaac Muff, Robert Melson.
 221 *Pateley-Bridge*, John Lee, James Smetham; William Hunter, Supernumerary.
 222 *Pontefract*, Aaron Floyd, Mark Day.
 223 *Selby*, Thomas Ingham, Joseph Pretty; Jonathan Brown, Supernumerary.
 224 *Knaresborough*, Edward Jones, (1st,) David Rogers.
The President, George Marsden, Chairman of the District.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 225 *Sheffield*, Thomas Wood, John Nelson, William Leach, James Johnson; William Timperley, James Everett, Supernumeraries.
 226 *Chesterfield*, John Bustard, James Hyde.
 227 *Bakewell*, Robert Crowther, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with Brother Brocklehurst.
 228 *Bradwell*, William Brocklehurst.
 229 *Rotherham*, James Bridgnell, Henry Ranson; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
 230 *Doncaster*, William Hill, sen., Robert Pickering, William Kelk.
 231 *Barnsley*, Isaac Keeling, John Beechem.
 232 *Denby, near Wakefield*, Samuel Kellett, George Bacon.
 233 *Derby*, John Kershaw, Joseph Hollingworth; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
 234 *Belper*, Joseph Meek, John Smith, (2d.)
 235 *Cromford*, William E. Miller, Ralph Gibson.
 236 *Retford*, Thomas Simmonite, Thomas Skelton.

- 237 *Worksop*, Thomas Savage, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Mansfield Preacher.
Thomas Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 238 *Nottingham*, John Hickling, John Draper, John Hannah.
 239 *Ilkestone*, Joseph Wilson, who shall change once a month with the Nottingham Preachers, on the Lord's Day.
 240 *Mansfield*, Richard Patisson, George Wilson.
 241 *Newark*, John Brownell, William Dalby.
 242 *Grantham*, William Harrison, sen., John Roadhouse.
 243 *Leicester*, Daniel Isaac, Thomas Stead.
 244 *Melton-Mowbray*, John Aslin, William Trampleasure, Joseph Brougham.
 245 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Fletcher, John Hobson, Robert Harrison, jun.
 246 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Graham, Henry Tuck.
 247 *Uttoxeter*, James Penman, James Lancaster.
 248 *Loughborough*, Samuel Hope, Robert Heyes.
 249 *Stamford and Peterborough*, George Douglas, Robert Morton, Leonard Possnett.
Daniel Isaac, Chairman of the District.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 250 *Lincoln*, William Towers, Thomas Galland.
 251 *Sleaford*, John Furness, Joseph Hunt; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
 252 *Market-Raisen*, James Bate, Enoch Broster.
 253 *Louth*, Corbett Cooke, John Cullen, Richard Ellidge.
 254 *Horncastle*, Stephen Wilson, James Bumstead.
 255 *Alford*, William Rennison, Benjamin Pearce.
 256 *Spilsby*, James Waller, Miles C. Dixon; Edward Towler, Supernumerary.
 257 *Boston*, George Cubitt, George Tindale, Thomas Cocking.
 258 *Spalding*, Thomas Rogerson, George Marsland.
John Furness, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 259 *Hull*, George Highfield, Thomas Kelk, Joshua Marsden, John Storry.
 260 *Howden*, William Shelmerdine, Joseph Frank.
 261 *Driffield*, John Beaumont, Thomas Hewitt.

- 262 *Bridlington*, William Radcliffe, Joseph Robinson, John Nicholson ; Joseph Chapman, sen., Supernumerary.
 263 *Patrington*, John Kemp, William Arnett.
 264 *Grimsby*, Samuel Sugden, Thomas Hall.
 265 *Gainsborough*, Lawrence Kershaw, Samuel Wild.
 266 *Epworth*, John Poole, James Baker.
 267 *Snaith*, Martin Vaughan, Christopher Newton.
 268 *Brigg*, John Gill, Charles Radcliffe.
 269 *Barton*, Joseph Hutton, Thomas Eckersley.
George Highfield, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 270 *York*, Isaac Turton, William France, Abraham E. Farrar.
 271 *Pocklington*, John Armitage, Mark Dawes.
 272 *Scarborough*, George Sargent, John Wilson.
 273 *Pickering*, Zecharias Taft, Thomas Ballingall ; William Beswick, Supernumerary.
 274 *Malton*, Francis Derry, Thomas Slugg.
 275 *Easingwold*, Philip Hardcastle, Partes Haswell.
 276 *Thirsk*, Thomas Gill, Benjamin Gregory.
 277 *Ripon*, John Phillips, William Jackson.
Isaac Turton, Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 278 *Whitby*, John Simpson, sen., John Sedgwick ; Geo. Holder, Supernumerary.
 279 *Guisborough*, Robert Jackson, Joseph Burgess, jun.
 280 *Darlington*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Hamer.
 281 *Stockton*, Joseph Mann, William Dowson ; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
 282 *Barnard-Castle*, Anthony Triffit, William Taylor.
 283 *Middleham*, Isaac Clayton, John Ingham.
 284 *Tanfield*, William Todd, Nathaniel Elliott.
 285 *Richmond and Reeth*, Benjamin Hudson, John Rawson.
John Simpson, sen., Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 286 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, David M'Nicol, John Rigg, Edw. Oakes ; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
 287 *Gateshead*, Arthur Hutchinson, Peter Prescott.
 288 *North-Shields*, Thomas Hill, Thomas Moss.
 289 *Sunderland*, John Walmsley, Alex. Bell, John Pearson.
 290 *Durham*, William Clegg, John Nowell.
 291 *Wolsingham*, William Barr, who shall change once in six

- weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Barnard-Castle Preachers.
- 292 *Hexham*, Luke Heywood, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Alstone Preacher.
- 293 *Alstone*, John Walton.
- 294 *Alnwick*, James B. Holroyd.
- 295 *Berwick*, Duncan M'Allum, who shall change two Sundays in every quarter with the Alnwick and Dunbar Preachers.
- David M'Nicoll, Chairman of the District.*

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 296 *Carlisle*, James Miller, James Shoar.
- 297 *Whitehaven*, John Braithwaite, Robert Ramm.
- 298 *Brough and Penrith*, William Scholefield, George Clarke, John Lewis.
- 299 *Wigton*, Thomas Key, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Penrith Preachers.
- 300 *Kendal*, William Shackleton, John Brandreth.
- 301 *Ulverstone*, William Blundell, who shall change once in six weeks with Brother Brandreth.
- 302 *Dumfries*, Hodgson Casson, who shall change one Sunday in every quarter with the Carlisle Preachers.
- John Braithwaite, Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 303 *Douglas*, John Bumstead, George Barker; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
- 304 *Ramsay*, James Hopewell, Richard Allen.
- 305 *Peel*, Humphrey Stephenson, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the Island, under the direction of the Douglas and Ramsay Superintendents.
- John Bumstead, Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 306 *Edinburgh*, George Manwaring, Joseph E. Beaumont, Daniel M'Allum, Peter M'Owan.
- 307 *Dunbar*, James Anderson, who shall change two Sundays in every quarter with Brother M'Allum.

- 308 *Glasgow*, Valentine Ward, Joseph Agar, Wm. Veevers.
 309 *Greenock and Port-Glasgow*, Joseph Lewis, Francis Neal.
 310 *Paisley*, Arthur G. Jewitt, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Glasgow Preachers.
 311 *Ayr*, John Wesley Barritt, who shall change once in eight weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Glasgow Preachers, and once in eight weeks with the Paisley Preacher.
 312 *Perth*, Donald Fraser, who shall change occasionally with Brother Mollard.
Valentine Ward, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 313 *Aberdeen*, Thomas Bridgman, Jonathan Porter; Wm. West, Supernumerary.
 314 *Peterhead*, Charles Adshead, William Robson.
 315 *Dundee and Cupar*, Thomas Mollard, who shall change occasionally with Brother Fraser.
 316 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, James Sugden, John Hague.
 317 *Bamff*, John M'Owan, Richard Tabraham.
 318 *Elgin and Keith*, Alexander Strachan.
 N. B. Brother Strachan and Brother Tabraham shall alternately supply Keith, every third Sunday.
 319 *Inverness*, Joseph Robbins; who shall change with Brother Strachan three Sundays in every quarter.
Joseph Robbins, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Matthew Tobias, Henry Deery, Alexander Mackey; Thomas W. Doolittle, Editor and Book-Steward; Wm. Smith, John Clegg, Supernumeraries; John Kerr, Wm. Ferguson, James M'Kown, Superannuated.
 2 *Longford and Oldcastle*, Thomas Kerr, James Johnston; Richard Price, Superannuated.
 3 *Drogheda*, William Stewart, John Rogers.
 4 *Castleblaney*, George M'Elwain, Archibald Campbell.
 5 *Wicklow*, Wm. Armstrong, Robert Carson; Alexander Moore, Superannuated.
Henry Deery, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, John Stuart, Andrew Taylor ; Willam Cope-
land, Supernumerary.
7 *Clonmell*, John Howe, Richard Taylor Tracey.
8 *Carlow*, William Douglas, Robert Bruce.
9 *Newtownbarry*, Robert Banks, John Waugh.
John Stewart, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork and Cove*, Samuel Steele, Samuel Harper ; Andrew
Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary, who is to
reside at Cove ; Daniel M'Mullen, Super-
annuated.
11 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, William Richey.
12 *Skibbereen*, William Crook.
13 *Mallow*, Samuel Kyle ; Joshua Harman, Supernu-
merary.
Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick*, Andrew Hamilton, jun., James Oliffe.
15 *Milltown*, John Carey.
16 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, John Hill ; Michael Murphy,
Supernumerary.
17 *Cloughjordan*, Charles M'Cormick, who is to change occa-
sionally with the single Preacher of the
Roscrea Circuit, under the direction of
Brother Wood.
18 *Mountrath*, Gustavus Armstrong, Samuel Downing.
Andrew Hamilton, jun., Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 19 *Tullamore*, James M'Kee, John Hadden ; James Ster-
ling, Supernumerary.
20 *Castlebar*, William M'Cornock, John Crozier Irvine.
21 *Ballina*, Richard Phillips ; William Gilcriest, Super-
numerary.
22 *Sligo*, George Stephenson, John Holmes.
23 *Boyle*, John Clendinnen, Wm. Foote ; King Barton,
Superannuated.
George Stephenson, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 24 *Clones and Cavan*, Michael Burrowes, John Campbell ;
James Smith, John Wiggins, Supernu-
meraries.

- 25 *Killesandra*, Robert Crozier, James Calcut Pratt.
 26 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, David Waugh, Wm. Pollock,
 Thomas Barber ; Wm. Armstrong, Super-
 annuated.
Robert Crozier, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 27 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, Edward Hazleton, John
 Remmington, Thomas Ballard.
 28 *Manorhamilton*, Edward Johnson, Joseph Edgerton ; Wm.
 Hamilton, Superannuated.
 29 *Ballyshannon*, Robert Strong.
 30 *Irvinestown*, John Foster, John Nesbitt.
Edward Hazleton, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 31 *Londonderry and Strabane*, William Keys, William Guard ;
 George Brown, Superannuated.
 32 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, William Finley.
 33 *Newtownstewart*, William Kidd, Castor Clements ; John
 McArthur, Robert Wilson, Supernume-
 raries ; Matthew Stuart, Superannuated.
William Kidd, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 34 *Belfast*, Charles Mayne, John Frazier Matthews ;
 Thomas Brown, Supernumerary.
 35 *Donaghadee and Newtownards*, Alexander Sturgeon, John
 Jebb.
 36 *Downpatrick*, John Nelson.
 37 *Carrickfergus*, Blakely Dowling, Samuel McDowell.
 38 *Coleraine*, James Rutledge, James M'Cutcheon ; John
 Dinnen, Supernumerary.
 39 *Lisburn*, Thomas Ridgeway, Archibald Murdoch.
Charles Mayne, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 40 *Newry*, Francis Russell, Robert Cranston.
 41 *Dungannon*, George Burrows.
 42 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Daniel Pedlow, John Armstrong.
 43 *Lurgan*, James Carter, Robert Masaroon ; John Mal-
 colmson, Superannuated.
 44 *Tanderagee*, James Stewart, Edward Cobain ; Zechariah
 Worrell, Supernumerary ; John Wilson,
 Superannuated.
Francis Russell, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONARIES IN IRELAND.

I. *Missionaries who use the Irish Language.*

Gideon Ouseley, John Feely, *General Missionaries.*

- 1 *County of Wexford*, Charles Graham.
- 2 *County of Kilkenny & Glen of Imalle*, James Bell.
- 3 *Youghal & County of Waterford*, William Reilly.
- 4 *Bantry and Skull*, Henry Benson, who shall be under the direction of Brother Reilly.
- 5 *County of Kerry*, William Cornwall.
- 6 *County of Clare*, George Hansbrow.
- 7 *County of Galway*, Francis Stephens.
- 8 *Ballymote and Tyrrawley*, Thomas Loughheed.
- 9 *Counties of Derry and Antrim*, Robert Bailey.

II. *Missionaries who preach in English only.*

- 1 *Dunmore*, Arthur Noble.
- 2 *Killibegs*, Francis Armstrong.
- 3 *Rathmullen*, James Irwin.
- 4 *County of Tyrone*, Charles M'Cord.
- 5 *County of Down*, Matthew Lanktree.
- 6 *Feus*, John Hamilton.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

- 1 *Gibraltar*, William Croscombe.

FRANCE.

- 2 *Beuville, Perrier, Condé, and Cherbourg*, Henry de Jersey, Philip Tournie.
 - 3 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
 - 4 *South of France*, Charles Cook.
- Charles Cook, Chairman of the District.*

II. ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 5 *Colombo and Colpetty*, William B. Fox, Benjamin Clough.
 - 6 *Negombo, Chilaw, and Cornegalle*, Robert Newstead, James Sutherland; William Lalman, Assistant Missionary. Two more are requested.
 - 7 *Caltura*, John M'Kenny; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 - 8 *Galle and Anlamgaddy*, John Callaway, Samuel Allen.
 - 9 *Matura and Belligam*, Alexander Hume, Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
- William B. Fox, Chairman of the District.*

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 10 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Robert Carver, Joseph Roberts.
 - 11 *Trincomalee*, Abraham Stead, Joseph Bott.
 - 12 *Batticaloa*, Thomas Osborne.
 - 13 *Madras*, James Lynch, Titus Close.
 - 14 *Bangalore*, James Mowat.
 - 15 *Negapatam*, Thomas H. Squance, Elijah Hoole.
- James Lynch, Chairman of the District.*

3. *Bombay.*

- 16 *Bombay*, John Horner, Joseph Fletcher.

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

- 17 *Sydney, Paramatta, and Windsor*, George Erskine, Ralph Mansfield, William Horton; *Also*, Wm. Walker, who is to devote his labours entirely to the Black Natives.
 - 18 *Van Diemen's Land*, Benjamin Carvosso.
 - 19 *New Zealand*, Samuel Leigh, William White, jun.
 - 20 *Friendly Islands*, Walter Lawry. Another is to be sent.
- N. B. George Erskine is the General Superintendent of the New South Wales Mission; and Samuel Leigh is the General Superintendent of the Missions to New Zealand and the Friendly Islands.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 21 *Sierra-Leone*, John Huddleston, George Lane.
- 22 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, John Baker, John Morgan.

SOUTH AFRICA.

- 23 *Cape-Town*, Thomas L. Hodson.
 - 24 *Khamies-Berg, and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw.
 - 25 *Gammap, Great Namacqualand*, James Archbell; Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary.
 - 26 *Vicinity of Fish River, Great Namacqualand*, Edward Edwards.
 - 27 *Salem, Albany*, William Shaw, Stephen Kay.
- N. B. Barnabas Shaw is the General Superintendent of the Missions in South Africa.
- 28 *Madagascar*, One is to be sent. Samuel Broadbent.

IV. AMERICA.

*THE WEST INDIES.*1. *The Antigua District.*

- 29 *Antigua*, Abraham Whitehouse, Samuel Brown, Wm. White, Thomas K. Hyde.
 30 *Dominica*, James Catts, Thomas Truscott.
 31 *Montserrat*, Joseph Parkin.
 32 *Nevis*, John Mortier, John Felvus.
 33 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Morgan, John Hirst, Jacob Grimshaw, Thomas Harrison.
 34 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas Pennock.
 35 *St. Bartholomew's*, Patrick Ffrench.
 36 *St. Martin's*, John Dace.
 37 *Anguilla*, One is to be sent.
 38 *Tortola*, William Gilgrass, Joseph Chapman, Charles Janion.
 39 *Bermuda*, James Dunbar.
Thomas Morgan, Chairman of the District.

2. *The St. Vincent's District.*

- 40 *St. Vincent's*, Moses Rayner, John Smedley, John Nelson, jun. Another is to be sent.
 41 *Grenada*, William D. Goy, James Cheesewright, Wm. Squire.
 42 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley.
 43 *Barbadoes*, Wm. J. Shrewsbury. Another is to be sent.
 44 *Tobago*, Matthew M. Thackrah. Another is to be sent.
 45 *Demerara*, George Bellamy, William Ames.
Samuel P. Woolley, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Jamaica District.*

- 46 *Kingston*, James Horne, Robert Young. Another is requested.
 47 *Spanish-Town*, James E. Underhill.
 48 *Morant-Bay*, George Johnstone, Peter Duncan. Another is to be sent.
 49 *Grateful-Hill*, John Shipman,
 50 *Montego-Bay*, William Radcliffe.
 51 *St. Ann's Bay*, William Binning.
George Johnstone, Chairman of the District.

4. *The Bahama District.*

- 52 *New Providence*, William Wilson, sen.
 53 *Eleuthera*, John Gick.
 54 *Harbour-Island*, John Davis, jun.
 55 *Abaco*, John Turtle.
 56 *Turk's Island*, Roger Moore.
William Wilson, Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 57 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
 58 *Cape Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1. *The Canada District.*

- 59 *Quebec*, James Booth.
 60 *Montreal*, James Knowlan.
 61 *Kingston*, Richard Williams.
 62 *St. Armand's*, Daniel Hillier.
 63 *Melbourne*, Henry Pope.
 64 *Stansted*, John Hick.
 65 *Three Rivers*, Richard Pope.
 66 *Shefford*, Thomas Catterick.
 67 *Caldwell's Manor*, William Sutcliffe.
 68 *French Mission*. John de Putron.
John Hick, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District.*

- 69 *Halifax*, Robert L. Lusher ; Wm. Black and George Jackson, Supernumeraries.
 70 *Liverpool*, Sampson Busby.
 71 *Shelburne and Barrington*, Robert H. Crane.
 72 *St. David's and St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
 73 *St. John's*, Robert Alder.
 74 *Fredericton*, William Temple.
 75 *Annapolis*, John B. Strong.
 76 *Cumberland*, James Priestley.
 77 *Ramshag*, John Snowball.
 78 *Horton, Windsor, and Cornwallis*, Wm. Burt, John Pope.
 79 *Newport*, Matthew Richey; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 80 *Lunenburg and Petit Riviere*, George Orth.
 81 *Yarmouth*, George Miller.
 82 *Sheffield*, John Marshall.

- 83 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, Stephen Bamford.
 84 *Bedeque, Ditto*, Thomas Payne.
 85 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, One is requested.
James Priestley, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 86 *St. John's*, John Walsh.
 87 *Carbonear*, Richard Knight.
 88 *Harbour-Grace*, John Bell.
 89 *Blackhead and Western-Bay*, William Ellis.
 90 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, William Wilson, jun.
 91 *Hant's Harbour*, One is requested.
 92 *Port-de-Grave*, John Haigh.
 93 *Bonavista and Catalina*, Ninian Barr.
 94 *Trinity-Harbour*, James Hickson.
 95 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, John Oliver.
 96 *Burin*, Thomas Hickson.
 97 *Brigus*, John Pickavant.

John Bell, Chairman of the District.

N. B. In this List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from the List of Reserve, or otherwise, according to our Rules on that subject.

The following Missionaries, accepted and admitted on trial, will receive their appointments from the Missionary Committee as they may be wanted :—William Threlfall, John White, jun., John Crofts, Evan Harris, and William Oke.

Q. VIII. How many Preachers are to receive this year, from the Connexion, the usual allowance for a Preacher's wife?

A. Five hundred and sixty-five.

Q. IX. How are these allowances to be provided?

A. 1. In general *by the Circuits* in which the Preachers, claiming the said allowances, are stationed.

2. Where the Financial District-Meetings, to be held in September next, are of opinion, after full inquiry, that any Circuit will be unable to provide the *whole* of the Allowances for the

Wives of Preachers stationed in it; they shall, nevertheless, require such Circuits to provide, if possible, *a part* of the sum necessary for that purpose.

3. All remaining deficiencies in the Wives' Allowances, shall be provided for by the Financial District-Meetings, out of the money placed at the disposal of their Districts respectively by the Conference; and shall be considered as part of the Grant made from the Contingent Fund to each Circuit concerned, and be so entered in the District Minutes.

Q. X. What is the Number of Members in our Societies?

A. As follows: *viz.* :—

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London East	4484	Norwich	708
London West	3180	Bungay	105
Waltham-Abbey	140	North-Walsham	284
Deptford	1330	Yarmouth	534
Hammersmith	410	Lowestoft	343
Windsor	94	Framlingham	301
High-Wycomb	300	Diss	450
Leigh, Essex	68	Attleborough	550
Colchester	350	Bury St. Edmund's	321
Chelmsford	130	Holt	295
Manningtree	495	Lynn	375
Ipswich	422	Walsingham	440
Huntingdon	357	Wisbeach	349
St. Neot's	200	Thetford	431
Biggleswade	156	Swaffham	400
Bedford	400	Ely	450
Leighton-Buzzard	500	Cambridge	162
Luton	456	Oxford	412
Reading	190	Whitchurch, Bucks	178
Chichester	69	Witney	262
Brighton	428	Banbury	505
Hastings	88	Brackley	372
Canterbury	650	Chipping-Norton	266
Rochester	1050	Newbury	350
Gravesend	125	Wantage	50
Sheerness	550	Hungerford	339
Margate	390	Swindon	96
Dover	320	Northampton	495
Deal	180	Towcester	185
Rye	360	Newport-Pagnel	230
Tenterden	540	Daventry	337
Sandhurst	356	Wellingborough	176
Maidstone	490	Higham-Ferrers	280
Ashford	200	Kettering	245
Sevenoaks	254	Market-Harborough	147

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Portsmouth	1040	Bath	800
Salisbury	550	Frome	550
Shaftesbury	380	Warminster	130
Sherborne	100	Stroud	403
Poole	470	Dursley	471
Isle of Wight	308	Downend	460
Southampton	370	Gloucester	400
Andover	174	Cheltenham	228
Guernsey { English	241	Weymouth	396
{ French	589	Bradford, Wilts	500
Alderney { English	18	Melksham	450
{ French	83	Shepton-Mallet	604
Jersey { English	210	Midsummer-Norton	880
{ French	587	Swansea	187
Plymouth-Dock	1220	Merthyr-Tydvile, English	240
Plymouth	577	Brecon, English	190
Launceston	751	Monmouth & Abergavenny	565
Holdsworthly	395	Cardiff, English	175
Liskeard	873	Newport	429
Tavistock	354	Carmarthen, English	106
Camelford	677	Haverford-West	340
Kingsbridge	281	Pembroke	135
Redruth	1985	Merthyr-Tydvile, Welsh	181
Falmouth	670	Brecon, Welsh	292
Truro	2240	Cardiff, Welsh	289
St. Austle	900	Carmarthen, Welsh	261
Bodmin	768	Llandilo	176
Penzance	1945	Cardigan	312
Scilly Islands	110	Aberystwyth	187
Helstone	880	Ruthyn & Llangollen	520
Hayle Copper-House	993	Denbigh and Llanrwst	418
Exeter	335	Holywell	800
Salterton	52	Llanfyllen	360
Tiverton	266	Machynlleth	774
Taunton	320	Carnarvon	446
South-Petherton	203	Holyhead	394
Somerton	188	Birmingham	1400
Axminster	180	West-Bromwich	190
Barnstaple	440	Wednesbury	1270
Dunster	124	Wolverhampton	492
Ashburton	330	Dudley	1701
Moreton-Hampstead	78	Stourport	560
Teignmouth	167	Worcester	636
Bristol	2545	Ledbury	247
Kingswood	480	Hereford	368
Banwell	530	Evesham	281

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Redditch	313	Burnley	650
Bromsgrove	125	Colne	740
Coventry	340	Skipton	360
Hinckley	466	Clithero	450
Shrewsbury	292	Grassington	143
Wellington	396	Addingham	480
Broseley	803	Keighley	1111
Ludlow	330	Bingley	400
Kington	268	Bradford	2090
Newtown	454	Huddersfield	1254
Wrexham	283	Holmfirth	720
Whitchurch	310	Leeds	4660
Oswestry	108	Bramley	1366
Macclesfield	1000	Wakefield	1020
Buxton	416	Birstal	1200
Congleton	495	Dewsbury	918
Nantwich	878	Cleckheaton	434
Northwich	610	Otley	570
Burslem	1600	Pateley-Bridge	620
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1200	Pontefract	902
Stafford	279	Selby	640
Leek	840	Knaresborough	950
Liverpool	3800	Sheffield	2500
Chester	780	Chesterfield	590
Warrington	680	Bakewell	290
Wigan	280	Bradwell	388
Leigh	296	Rotherham	930
Ormskirk	230	Doncaster	1020
Preston	1200	Barnsley	560
Garstang	240	Denby	400
Lancaster	489	Derby	1160
Manchester	3050	Belper	1030
Salford	1635	Cromford	290
Stockport	1225	Retford	800
New-Mills	600	Worksop	220
Ashton-under-Line	400	Nottingham	1650
Oldham	802	Ilkestone	510
Rochdale	1055	Mansfield	580
Bacup	320	Newark	950
Blackburn	767	Grantham	637
Haslingden	390	Leicester	700
Bury	600	Melton-Mowbray	660
Bolton	1650	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1100
Halifax	1140	Burton and Lichfield	350
Sowerby-Bridge	980	Uttoxeter	640
Todmorden	1400	Loughborough	850

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Stamford	550	Richmond	520
Lincoln	930	Newcastle	1323
Sleaford	480	Gateshead	1027
Market-Raisen	656	North-Shields	1070
Louth	1500	Sunderland	2181
Horncastle	660	Durham	800
Alford	560	Wolsingham	475
Spilsby	680	Hexham	700
Boston	1080	Morpeth	76
Spalding	380	Alnwick	76
Hull	2215	Berwick	40
Howden	615	Carlisle	502
Driffeld	600	Whitehaven	538
Bridlington	810	Brough and Penrith	580
Patrington	550	Wigton	110
Grimsby	720	Kendal	426
Gainsborough	713	Ulverstone	74
Brigg	478	Dumfries	50
Snaith	386	Douglas	1200
Barton	650	Ramsay	1350
Epworth	540	Edinburgh	631
York	1850	Dunbar	58
Pocklington	967	Glasgow	1020
Scarborough	978	Greenock and Paisley	160
Pickering	530	Ayr and Kilmarnock	225
Malton	880	Perth	100
Easingwold	872	Aberdeen	395
Thirsk	764	Peterhead	116
Ripon	657	Dundee	135
Whitby	840	Montrose	150
Guisborough	515	Bamff	88
Darlington	640	Elgin	62
Stockton	485	Inverness	32
Barnard-Castle	530		
Middleham	380		200,354
Tanfield	530		

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	200,354
Ditto, last year	191,217

Increase in Great Britain	9,137
The Number of Members in Ireland this year is	23,538
Ditto ditto last year	23,800

Decrease in Ireland	262
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The Number of Members in the Stations occupied by our
Foreign Missionaries is as follows, *viz.* :—

EUROPE.

At Gibraltar	-	-	-	65
<i>In France :—</i>				
At Mer, Beuville, Perrier, Condé, and Cherbourg				39
Total in Europe	-	-	-	<u>104</u>

ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

In the Cingalese District :

At Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	98
At Negombo	-	-	-	70
At Caltura and Bentotte	-	-	-	16
At Galle and Amlamgoddy	-	-	-	18
At Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	29

In the Tamul District :

At Jaffna and Point Pedro (last year)	-	-	-	17
At Trincomalee (last year)	-	-	-	13
Batticaloe (last year)	-	-	-	4
In Madras (last year)	-	-	-	76
Negapatam	-	-	-	27

Total in Ceylon and India (being an Increase of 32) - 368

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney, &c.	-	-	-	90
Total in Asia	-	-	-	<u>458</u>
Last year	-	-	-	<u>419</u>
Increase	-	-	-	<u>39</u>

AFRICA.

At Sierra-Leone (being an increase of 220)	-	-	470
At the Cape of Good Hope (last year)	-	-	25
Little Namacqualand (last year)	-	-	67
Salem—Albany	-	-	<u>115</u>

			232			1821.
Total in Africa	-	-	-	-	-	677
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	342
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	335

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WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua - - -	29	3883	3912
St. Christopher's - - -	50	2318	2368
St. Eustatius - - -	10	313	323
Tortola - - -	54	1939	1993
Nevis - - -	22	988	1010
St. Bartholomew - - -	11	313	324
St. Martin's - - -	10	90	100
Anguilla - - -	7	213	220
Dominica - - -	23	382	405
Montserrat - - -	0	20	20
Total in the Antigua Dis-			
trict this year - - -	216	10459	10675
Last year - - -	219	10204	10423
Increase - - -	-	255	252
<i>In the St. Vincent's District :</i>			
St. Vincent's - - -	16	3052	3068
Grenada - - -	2	293	295
Trinidad - - -	2	107	109
Barbadoes - - -	19	28	47
Tobago - - -	2	42	44
Demerara - - -	4	1236	1240
Total in the St. Vincent's Dis-			
trict this year - - -	45	4755	4803
Last year - - -	55	4821	4876
Decrease - - -	10	63	73
<i>In the Jamaica District :</i>			
Kingston - - -	14	3555	3569
Spanish-Town - - -	3	160	163
Morant-Bay - - -	8	2805	2813
Grateful-Hill - - -	1	424	425

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			<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Montego-Bay	-	-	6	84	90
Total in Jamaica this year			32	7028	7060
Last year	-	-	32	6508	6540
Increase	-	-		520	520
<i>In the Bahama District :</i>					
New Providence	-	-	79	311	390
Eleuthera	-	-	205	86	291
Harbour-Island	-	-	228	175	403
Abaco	-	-	68	14	82
Total in the Bahama District					
this year	-	-	580	586	1166
Last year	-	-	570	545	1115
Increase	-	-	10	41	51
<i>In Port-au-Prince, Hayti</i>					
last year	-	-	0	56	56
In Bermuda	-	-	48	49	97
Total Number in the West					
Indies this year	-	-	921	22936	23857
Last year	-	-	914	22178	23092
Increase in the West Indies			7	758	765

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Canada District :

Quebec	-	-	105	Stanstead	}	280
Montreal	-	-	119	Three Rivers		
Kingston	-	-	90	Shefford		
Melbourne	-	-	71	Caldwell's Manor		
St. Armand's	-	-	79	Total in Canada Dis-		
				trict this year	-	744

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax	-	-	195	St. Stephen's and St. David's	137
Liverpool	-	-	250	Yarmouth	50
Shelburne and Barrington	100			St. John's	139

Frederickton - . -	136	Tyron and Bedeque - -	54
Annapolis - - -	154		
Cumberland - - -	131	Total in Nova-Scotia	
Ramshag - - -	112	and New Brunswick	
Horton, Windsor, and		District this year -	1872
Cornwallis - - -	125	Last year - -	1732
Newport - - -	60		
Lunenburgh - - -	104	Increase - - -	140
Charlotte-Town, Prince			
Edward's Island -	125		

In the Newfoundland District :

St. John's - - -	50	Island-Cove, Perlican, and	
Carbonear - - -	57	Hant's Harbour -	374
Harbour-Grace -	24	Burin - - -	24
Blackhead and Western-		Brigus - - -	50
Bay - - -	151		
Port-de-Grave - -	22	Total in Newfoundland	
Bonavista and Catalina	116	District this year -	966
Trinity - - -	58	Last year - -	949
Grand-Bank and Fortune-			
Bay - - -	40	Increase - - -	17
Total Number in British North America this year			3582
Last year			3425
Increase - - -			157

The Total Number of Members under the care of our	
Foreign Missionaries this year, is - -	28,678
Last year it was - - -	27,442
Increase of Members in the Foreign Missions -	1,236

The Number of Members under the care of the several	
Conferences of the United States of America, as	
stated in their Minutes for 1820, is,	
Whites - -	217,628
Coloured and Blacks -	38,753
	256,881
Number in 1819 - - -	240,924
Increase in the United States, in the year 1820 -	15,957

N. B. It is stated in the Minutes of the American Conferences, that from three Circuits the number of Members had not

been returned ; and that, allowing those Circuits to contain as many Members as in the preceding year, the Net Increase in 1820, is 19,366.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	200,354
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	23,538
Ditto in our Foreign Missions	-	-	28,678

Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	252,570
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1820	-	256,881

Total Number of Members now in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusively of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry	509,451
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N. B. The Number of *Regular Travelling Preachers*, and of *Supernumerary* and *Superannuated* Preachers, is as follows: *viz.* :—

In Great Britain :

Regular Preachers	-	-	640
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	69
			709

In Ireland :

Regular Preachers stationed in Circuits	-	-	83
Missionaries who use the English Language	-	-	9
Missionaries who use the Irish Language	-	-	11
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	28
			128

In the Foreign Stations :

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries	-	130
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	3
		133

In the American Connexion in 1820 :

Regular Preachers	-	-	904
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	57
			961

Total throughout the world	-	-	1886
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Q. XI. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the first Friday in July, 1822?

A. **GEORGE MARSDEN**, who, if unavoidably prevented from attending, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. The **SECRETARY** is appointed to attend with the **PRESIDENT** at the next Irish Conference. They are also requested to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, for three or four weeks previously to the next Irish Conference.

2. The **PRESIDENT** is also requested to visit Scotland on his way to Ireland; and the Preachers stationed in Scotland are directed to meet him in Glasgow, at the time he shall appoint.

Q. XII. Who are the General Committee for guarding our Privileges during the ensuing year?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; all the Preachers appointed for the two London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; **DR. ADAM CLARKE**; the **REV. THOMAS ROBERTS, A.M.**, of Bath; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
David Bruce, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Bulmer, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., *M.P., ditto*;
Mr. John Cooper, *ditto*;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto*;
William Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Mr. John Matthison, *ditto*;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Smith, Esq., *ditto*;
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax*;
James Cole, Esq., *Kettering*;
William Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
James Murrow, Esq., *Liverpool*;

Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester*;
John Howard, Esq., *Preston*;
John Burton, Esq., *Manchester*;
James Wood, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford*;
Benjamin Sadler, Esq., *Leeds*;
Joshua Swallow, Esq., *Wakefield*;
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull*;
B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., *Howden*;
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;
C. N. Wawn, Esq., *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*;
John Ward, Esq., *Durham*;
Robert Middleton, Esq., *ditto*;

N. B.—**MR. BLANSHARD** is the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year.

CHAPEL-FUND, &c.

Q. XIII. What further Regulations does the Conference adopt respecting the General Chapel-Fund?

A. 1. The Chairmen are required to send their *District Schedules* to the General Treasurers, by the 1st day of July; and also to bring the Schedule of each Chapel, for which relief is claimed, to the Committee of Distribution.

2. A Book shall be provided, in which shall be regularly entered the Schedules, containing a statement of the case of each Chapel on whose behalf relief is requested, which Book shall be brought to all the meetings of the Committee, for the purpose of reference.

3. In the case of any Trustees making a larger claim than that of the preceding year, they shall enter in their Schedule the reason of such additional claim, whether arising from an increase of debt, or a deficiency of income.

4. The District Meetings shall inquire into the Rates for which the Seats are let, and shall be satisfied that such rates are fair and equitable, before they recommend any case to the consideration of the Committee. They shall also further inquire, whether the Seat-Rents are regularly collected, or are suffered to run into arrears.

5. No relief shall in future be granted to any Chapel, whose Annual Deficiency, calculated according to our Rule on that subject, shall be less than Three Pounds, if in England, or Two Pounds, if in Wales.

6. The following additional Queries shall be inserted in the Schedules to be filled up by the Trustees:—

(1.) Is the Chapel so settled as to be secured to the Connexion according to the Regulations of the Conference?

(2.) If the Chapel has been built, purchased, or enlarged, since the year 1818, was the consent of the Building Committee obtained?

(3.) What is the number of Members in Society?

N. B. (1.) The thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., for their valuable services as the Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund; the REV. SAMUEL WARREN, and THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., are requested to accept the office of Treasurers for the ensuing year;—and the REV. R. WATSON is also requested to prepare the next Report.

(2.) Every Superintendent is required to remit all the monies which may be raised for this Fund in his Circuit, whether privately or publicly, to MESSRS. MARRIOTT and WARREN, at No. 14, City-Road, London, on or before the 15th day of March, 1822.

(3.) The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund for 1822, shall consist of the REV. MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, WALTER GRIFFITH, JOHN GAULTER, JABEZ BUNTING, JONATHAN EDMONDSON, HENRY MOORE, WILLIAM DAVIES, (1st,) GEORGE HIGHFIELD, JOHN STAMP, RICHARD REECE, ROBERT MILLER, JONATHAN CROWTHER, RICHARD TREFRY, WILLIAM HENSHAW, and VALENTINE WARD; with the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, the Joint-Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, JOHN BURTON, Esq., of Manchester, and Fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits, belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the next Conference is to assemble; *viz.* Three are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at London East;

three at London West; one at Deptford; one at Rochester; one at Canterbury; one at Hammersmith; one at High-Wycomb; one at Oxford; one at Norwich; one at Colchester; and one at Northampton.

(4.) The Conference strongly disapproves of the conduct of the Trustees of the Chapels at Romsey and Ashton-under-Line, who have taken an undue advantage of the kind feelings of our friends in different places, by making irregular and unauthorized applications to them for pecuniary assistance, instead of applying, like other Trustees of embarrassed Chapels, to the Committee of the Chapel-Fund, on which they had the same claim as others, for such help as that Fund can afford. And as it has been reported to the Conference, from various Circuits, that such practices tend to diminish the income of the Chapel-Fund, and thereby to injure the just claims of those Trustees who act legally and conscientiously, the Conference earnestly advises our friends to refuse in future all aid to persons who beg for Chapels without any regular authority from the Conference.

Q. XIV. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. The **PRESIDENT**; with **MESSRS. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, MILES MARTINDALE, WILLIAM MIDGLEY, and SAMUEL JACKSON.**

N.B. 1. Brother **SAMUEL JACKSON** is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to him *at the Methodist Chapel, Leeds*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

2. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the *previous* approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District Meeting, or, *at least*, by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference hereby strongly recommends that the consent of the *District Meeting*, and not merely that of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without material inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

MISSIONS.

Q. XV. What Directions are necessary in reference to the Affairs of our Missions?

A.1. In consequence of the growing extent of our Missionary

Concerns, and in compliance with the unanimous request of the Committee in London, and also of the Committee who met in Manchester on Friday, July 20th, the Conference consents that, in future, *Two* out of the Three Preachers annually appointed as Secretaries to our Missionary Society, shall be wholly employed, on the week days, in the service of that Institution. But the appointment of Preachers for this purpose shall be subject to the same Regulations, in all respects, which have been adopted this year in reference to the Office of Editor.

2. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their able, diligent, and successful management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed as the Committee for the year ensuing, *viz.*—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference; the GENERAL TREASURERS; Sixteen of the PREACHERS appointed for London and its vicinity; and the following Gentlemen, *viz.* :—

For London :

MR. N. BINGHAM ;	MR. JOSEPH HORNE ;
JOSEPH BULMER, Esq. ;	THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq. ;
MR. JOHN BUTTRESS ;	MR. WILLIAM MARSDEN ;
MR. E. DOWSON ;	MR. JOHN MATTHISON ;
MR. WILLIAM FLEMING ;	MR. THOMAS RANCE ;
MR. THOMAS GABRIEL ;	MR. JOHN ROWE ;
JOHN HALLAM, Esq. ;	THOMAS SHEPHERD, Esq. ;
LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq. ;	RICHARD SMITH, Esq.

For the Country :

REV. J. WOOD, Liverpool ;	RICHARD FAWCETT, Esq.,
— H. MOORE, Bristol ;	Bradford ;
— DR. CLARKE, Millbrook ;	T. HOLY, Esq., Sheffield ;
— G. HIGHFIELD, Hull ;	H. HOLLAND, Esq., Raithby,
— RICH. REECE, Bath ;	Lincolnshire ;
— THOMAS WOOD, Sheffield ;	FRANCIS MARRIS, Esq., Manchester ;
— J. BUCKLEY, Plymouth ;	R. MIDDLETON, Esq., Durham ;
— R. TREFFRY, Truro ;	B. SADLER, Esq., Leeds ;
JOSEPH CARNE, Esq., Reviere, Cornwall ;	T. THOMPSON, Esq., Hull.

3. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq., M. P., and the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, for their important services as General Treasurers during the last year; and JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH,

Esq., M. P., and the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the year ensuing.

4. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JOHN BURDSALL, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, jun., and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for their unwearied and invaluable services as Secretaries to our Missions during the past year ; and the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, are requested to accept the office of Secretaries for the year ensuing.—MR. TAYLOR and MR. WATSON are to devote their labours on the week-days entirely to the service of the Missions, according to the first Article of this Minute.

5. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are also given to the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, and others of the Preachers, for the important services they have rendered to our Missions, in various parts of the kingdom, during the past year.

6. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee which will be held at the City-Road Chapel, London, at nine o'clock in the morning of Friday, July 26th, 1822, according to the Seventeenth Article of the Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, viz.—William Myles, Jonathan Crowther, Joseph Entwisle, John Stamp, John Riles, Jonathan Edmondson, John Pipe, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Richard Waddy ;—Thomas Farmer, Esq., of London ; Samuel Jennings, Esq., of Rotherhithe ; Mr. James Hulett, of Greenwich ; Mr. G. Osborne, of Rochester ; Dean Pike, Esq., of Peckham, near Sevenoaks ; Harry Noyes, Esq., of Thruxton ; Jeremiah Cussons, Esq., of Norwich ; Mr. John Pike, of Oxford ; and Mr. John Bliss, of Northampton ;—together with those regular Members of the General Committee who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity.

7. MR. WATSON is requested to visit Scotland in the course of the year, and to assist in the Missionary Meetings to be held there.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XVI. Who are the Committee for *Kingswood School* for the ensuing year ?

A. Henry Moore, *Chairman*, Jonathan Barker, *Secretary*, Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*, Richard Reece, Joseph Sutcliffe, William Aver, Josiah Hill, Jeremiah Brettell, Robert James, Marshal Claxton, William Horner, and Thomas Roberts ;

—with Mr. John Hall, Mr. Exley, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Irving, Mr. Fussell, and Mr. Carey, all of Bristol.

Q. XVII. Who are the Committee for *Woodhouse-Grove School* for the ensuing year?

A. **THE PRESIDENT**, *Chairman*; Samuel Crompton, *Secretary*; Miles Martindale, *Local Treasurer*; Joseph Entwisle, Robert Hopkins, William Midgley, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Pinder, Thomas Stanley, Thomas Garbutt, Robert Bentham, Thomas Moxon; with Mr. Fawcett, of *Bradford*; Mr. Sadler, of *Leeds*; Mr. John Ashworth, Mr. Swale, and Mr. Browne, of *Halifax*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; Mr. Whitley, of *Bingley*; and Mr. Joshua Swallow, of *Wakefield*.

Q. XVIII. Who is appointed to act, during the ensuing year, and at the next Conference, as **GENERAL TREASURER** for the *Kingswood* and *Woodhouse-Grove School-Fund*?

A. **JOSEPH ENTWISLE.**

Q. XIX. What further regulations are necessary in reference to our Schools?

1. The private Subscriptions and public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All monies belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurer, (whose address is, **REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire,**) and *no other person*. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurer, not later than the 15th of November.

2. As the *regular* Collections and Subscriptions of our people continue insufficient to provide for the certain annual Expenditure of this Fund, the Rule of last year, (Minutes of 1820, p. 137,) which require that every Travelling Preacher shall contribute at least One Guinea, and that Preachers who have Boys at School, or Boys for whom they receive the School-Fund Allowance, shall contribute Four Guineas and Two Guineas, respectively, for each such Boy, is hereby declared to be still in force, and is to be considered as binding on all the Brethren until the improved circumstances of the Fund shall allow it to be explicitly repealed; and the General Treasurer is directed to adopt whatever means he may find necessary for carrying the requisitions of the Rule into execution.

3. The Rule of last year, (Minutes of 1820, p. 137,) authorizing the Preachers who will have claims, due at the next Conference, to the usual Allowances for Education on Account of their Daughters, or of their Sons not at our Schools, to receive the same *in advance*, out of the Collections and Subscriptions which will be made in their own Circuits for this Fund in the month of October, is to be regarded as a permanent regulation. A Schedule is to be sent by the General Treasurer to every Circuit, in which

the Superintendent is distinctly to enter, according to the directions given in the said Rule, all his Receipts and Payments of every kind on account of this Fund, and such other particulars as are therein required.

4. It has been agreed, that the sum of Twelve Pounds shall be paid out of the Mission-Fund towards the education and maintenance of every Boy, being the son of a Preacher actually employed in our Foreign Missions, or of a deceased Missionary, who shall be sent to either of our Schools: And, also, that, whenever collections are made on any of the Foreign Stations on behalf of our Schools, the amount shall be paid into the hands of the General Treasurer of the School-Fund for the time being.

5. The Committees of our Schools are directed, from year to year, to appoint Auditors, resident in the neighbouring Circuits, to examine their respective Accounts, preparatory to their being laid before the Conference.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What is the judgment of the Conference on the Report received from the General Treasurers and Committee of the CHILDREN'S FUND?

A. It is resolved,

1. That we have heard with much satisfaction of the growing success of this important Fund, which has now received the almost universal sanction of our Connexion; and that the various useful results which were anticipated from it, have already, in a considerable degree, been realized in experience.

2. That the thanks of the Conference are presented to those Circuits which have paid into the hands of the General Treasurers the arrears due from them to this Fund, on account of the last year, in addition to the sums due for the present year; thereby testifying their cordial approval, after deliberate investigation, of the principle of this plan for equalizing that part of the expense connected with our General Itinerancy, which may be considered as the *common* burden of the whole Connexion, and for enabling the "strong to bear the infirmities of the weak," and so to "fulfil the law of CHRIST."

3. That as there are yet a few Circuits which have hitherto withheld their proper share of support from this Fund, the Chairman of the District in which any such Circuit is situated, and the Preachers and Stewards, in general, who may attend the Financial District-Meeting to be held in September next, are hereby directed to take such measures as they may deem most effectual for inducing the Stewards of that Circuit to conform, in future, to the Rules and Usages of the Body to which they

belong, in reference to this highly beneficial part of our **Financial Economy**. The Result of these endeavours the Chairman is specially directed to report to the Committee of the Children's Fund, and through them to the Conference, at their next Meeting.

4. That the Chairman of every District shall be required to see that all the Regulations respecting the management of this Fund, which are detailed in the Minutes of 1819, p. 45—49, and in the Minutes of 1820, p. 138—142, with the additional Provision contained in the next Article of this Minute, be fully carried into effect in the District under his charge;—and that he shall be held individually responsible for the insertion in his District Minutes of the proper Lists, described in the 12th and 13th articles of the Answer to Question XIX., in the Minutes of 1820, and for the timely transmission of them to the Committee of this Fund at their Meeting before the Conference.

5. That to prevent confusion in the Accounts of the District-Treasurers, and for other weighty reasons, it is now found necessary to direct, that no Preacher's Child, born in the course of the year, (between one Conference and another,) *and not included in the accounts*, laid before the preceding Conference, of the probable number to be provided for in that year, *nor in the arrangements of the Financial District-Meeting in September*, shall have any allowance for that year from the Children's Fund; but that for every such Child the Preacher shall be entitled to claim the regular Quarterly Allowance, during the remainder of that year, from the Stewards of the Circuit to which he belongs.

6. That the Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *District-Treasurers* of this Fund, throughout the kingdom, for their kind exertions during the year;—and also to the *General Treasurers*, JOSEPH BULMER, Esq., of London, and MR. BUNTING, and the *General Secretary*, MR. GRINDROD, for their valuable services during the past year, which they are respectfully requested to continue for the year ensuing.

7. All letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. E. GRINDROD, No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

8. The District-Treasurers, who, after paying the Children's Allowances for the year in their respective Districts, may have any surplus in their hands, are respectfully requested to transmit the same, *in Cash*, or *Notes payable in London on demand*, to the General Treasurers, not later than *one week before the meeting of the ensuing Conference*.

9. The annual *Account* of each District, in reference to this Fund, should be forwarded to the Secretary in London, *not later than the Tenth day of July*.

N. B. From the Reports of those District-Meetings, the returns of which were received in time to guide the calculations of the Committee, it appeared, that though there has been a large increase of Members in our Societies during the past year, there is also a very considerable addition to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances, to be provided by this Fund during the ensuing year; and that, therefore, in order to its meeting with certainty the claims likely to be made upon it, the same ratio of contribution, in proportion to numbers in Society, which was fixed last year, must for the present be continued; viz.—*One Hundred and Fifty Members* must still provide the Allowance for *One Child*, and so on in regular proportion. On this Principle, and in conformity with the Regulations made last year in reference to the *fractional* numbers, the following Statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible for the year 1821-1822, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to Rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	7916	53
Second London	6243	42
Canterbury	5553	37
Norwich	3891	26
Lynn	2607	18
Oxford	2830	19
Northampton	2095	14
Portsmouth	3292	22
Guernsey	1728	12
Plymouth-Dock	5128	35
Cornwall	10491	70
Exeter	2683	18
Bristol	6508	44
Bath	4410	30
First Welsh	1373	9
Birmingham	8289	56
Shrewsbury	3244	22
Macclesfield	7318	49
Liverpool	7995	54
Manchester	12494	81
Halifax	13130	88
Leeds	13280	89
Sheffield	10178	68
Nottingham	9177	62
Lincoln	6926	46

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Hull	8277	56
York	7498	50
Whitby.	4440	30
Newcastle	7768	52
Carlisle	2280	16
Isle of Man.....	2550	17
Edinburgh	2194	15
Aberdeen ...	978	7
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who is appointed the General Treasurer of the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN KERSHAW; whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Derby.*

Q. XXII. What further directions does the Conference give in reference to the Contingent Fund?

A. With a view to assist those Circuits which have Allowances from the Contingent Fund, in meeting their current expenses, and to relieve from embarrassment, during the course of the year, the Preachers stationed in such Circuits,—and in order, at the same time, to provide for a more simple, distinct, and systematic arrangement of all our Financial Affairs, the Conference resolves as follows: *viz.*

1. The Allowances for *Ordinary* Deficiencies, made out of the Contingent Fund, by the Financial District-Meetings, (which it is now found expedient to hold annually, in the month of September, previously to the Michaelmas Quarterly Meetings,) to those Circuits in their several Districts which need such assistance, shall in future be paid, *in all cases*, by **THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS: viz., One Third** shall be paid at Christmas; *One Third* at the regular District-Meetings held in the month of May; and the remaining *Third* at the ensuing Conference.

2. In order to provide for the Payment of the *First* Instalments due at Christmas, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund is hereby directed to remit, *within one fortnight after that time*, to the Chairman of every District, a sum equal to the **Third Part** of the whole Money granted to his District, for that year, by the Committee of Distribution at the preceding Conference;

* This List does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District*; that District not being included in the Arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

the receipt of which sum, such Chairman shall immediately acknowledge to the Treasurer, and for the proper distribution of which he shall then become responsible. The Superintendents of those Circuits, to which any Allowance was made in September, out of the said General Grant to the District, shall apply to the Chairman for the third part of such Allowance, and give him a written acknowledgment for the same when received.

3. The *Second* Instalments of the said Allowances, (being, as before stated, another Third Part of the whole Grant for the Year,) which will become due at the regular District-Meetings, shall be paid, as far as possible, by the Preachers and Stewards assembled in the said Meetings, out of the Monies then received for the *Yearly Collection* from Circuits in their own District.

4. If, in any District, the sum received for the Yearly Collection be found *insufficient* to complete the payments due to the Circuits for the Second Instalments of their respective Allowances, the Chairman of that District shall immediately transmit to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund an exact account of what has been already paid *in part*, and of the total sum *still wanted* to make up the said Second Instalments; which sum the Treasurer shall, with as little delay as possible, remit to the Chairman for his distribution among the Deficient Circuits, on a plan similar to that which is directed, in reference to the First Instalments, by the Second Article of this Minute.

5. If, on the other hand, the sum received in any District, for the Yearly Collection, shall be *more than sufficient* to pay the *Second* Instalment of *One Third* to the deficient Circuits included in such District, the Chairman is required to remit to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, within *One Week* after the conclusion of his District-Meeting in May, the *whole Surplus* of Yearly Collection remaining in his hands after such payment has been completed; together with a full and distinct statement of the Collections received, the Sums paid out of them to the Circuits, and the Amount transmitted as *Surplus* to the Treasurer.

N. B. A strict attention to this rule, respecting the payment of only *One Third* of the *whole Annual Grant*, out of their own *Yearly Collection*, at the time of the *May District-Meeting*, and the *immediate remittance of the whole Balance of that Collection to the Treasurer*, is one of great importance; because, otherwise the Treasurer will not have the means of paying, in proper time, to those Districts, the amount of whose Yearly Collection is comparatively small, the Deficiencies of their Second Instalments, as directed by the preceding Article; and because, if more than *One Third* of its whole Grant for the year be detained, out of its Yearly Collection, by any District, for the purpose of *immediately* paying to a few Circuits their

whole Allowance, many Circuits, in Districts differently circumstanced, would be thereby deprived of their fair share of the temporary accommodation, which this plan is designed to provide for all who need it.

6. In order to encourage the Circuits to make proper exertions for the augmentation of their Yearly Collections, it has been agreed, that if the total amount of those Collections in any District, as actually paid in at the District-Meeting in May, shall be found to exceed the total amount raised in the same District in the year preceding, the additional Sum so raised may, *for that one Year*, be divided by the said Meeting among the most necessitous Circuits of the Districts, *in addition* to the Grant voted to it by the Committee of Distribution. Such *Additions* to the last year's Collections are not, therefore, to be reckoned as a part of the *Surplus* which must be in all cases transmitted to the Treasurer, as directed by the 5th Article of this Minute, but may, if needed, be immediately distributed at the District-Meeting, and so reported in their Minutes.

7. Two thirds of the Annual Grant for Ordinaries to each District having thus been actually paid to the Circuits, among which it had been divided, partly at Christmas, and partly, either at the May District-Meeting, or immediately after it,—the *remaining Third* (as well as the Grants for Extraordinaries) shall be paid, according to our existing rules and usages, *at the ensuing Conference*; when the Account for the year will be finally adjusted and settled with the Chairman or Representative of every District, and, through him, with the Superintendents of those Circuits which have claims on the Fund.

8. The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund is authorized to provide for the several Payments directed by the preceding Articles, as follows: *viz.*—

(1.) For the *First Instalments*, due at Christmas, he is to provide partly by any Balance which may be in his hands from the Account of the preceding year,—partly by an annual Payment of at least One Thousand Pounds, to be made to him at Christmas by our Book-Steward, in part of the Yearly Profits of the Book-Concern,—and partly, by borrowing, for a time, any further sum which may be found necessary to complete such Instalments.

N. B. The sum so borrowed for this Fund, by the Treasurer, shall be repaid by means of a further Advance, of not less than Two Thousand Pounds, to be made to him by our Book-Steward, on or before the first day of May in every year. And for the purpose of securing to the Book-Steward the means of making these prompt advances of money, to aid the work of God in the poorer Circuits, the Conference has adopted the Rule which will be found at p. 250 of these Minutes, and with

which all the Superintendents are charged conscientiously and punctually to comply.

(2.) The *Second* Instalments are to be provided, as before directed, in the 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Articles, out of the Yearly Collection, taken at the amount of the preceding year, and received at the District-Meetings in May.

(3.) The *Third* and Final Instalments, together with all Grants for Extraordinary Deficiencies, are to be paid by the Treasurer at the Conference, partly by means of the surplus of Yearly Collection, still in his hands; partly by the July Collection; and partly by the additional sum which he will then receive from the Book-Steward, as the remaining Profits of the Book-Concern for the year, according to the estimate made at the preceding Conference.

9. The Chairmen of Districts, and the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, as far as it belongs to their departments respectively, are directed to take particular care, before any allowances out of that Fund are voted or paid to Deficient Circuits, that the full quotas of contribution, owing from such Circuits to the *Children's* Fund, for the current year, shall be duly secured, according to the tenth Article of the Answer to Q. XIX. in the Minutes of 1820, p. 140.

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1822, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Expense in the several Circuits of each District,) unanimously came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the Order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; *viz.*

	£. s. d.		
1. The <i>Yearly</i> Collection of 1822, may, it is hoped, amount to, <i>at least</i>	5200	0	0
2. The <i>July</i> Collection, to, <i>at least</i>	2600	0	0
3. The Disposeable Profits of the <i>Book Concern</i> to	4500	0	0
4. The <i>Surplus</i> of the Contingent Fund for 1821 amounts to	792	0	0
5. Total Probable Income of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> for 1822	£13092	0	0
6. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1822, and for Contingencies during the year.....	1442	0	0

7. There remains, as the Maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries..... £11,650 0 0

8. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1822, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following List; which Proportions of the General Income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the several Conditions, contained in the Rules relating to this Distribution, for which see Minutes of 1819, pp. 50—53, Min. of 1820, pp. 143—145, and Min. of 1821, pp. 245—248: *viz.*—

	£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a Sum, } not exceeding..... }	340	0	0
The Second London District .. Do.	410	0	0
The Canterbury Do. Do.	260	0	0
The Norwich Do. Do.	350	0	0
The Lynn Do. Do.	190	0	0
The Oxford Do. Do.	300	0	0
The Northampton Do. Do.	210	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Guernsey Do. Do.	140	0	0
The Plymouth-Dock Do. Do.	380	0	0
The Cornwall Do. Do.	230	0	0
The Exeter Do. Do.	500	0	0
The Bristol Do. Do.	460	0	0
The Bath Do. Do.	390	0	0
The First Welsh Do. Do.	370	0	0
The Second Welsh * Do. Do.	1200	0	0
The Birmingham Do. Do.	390	0	0
The Madeley Do. Do.	440	0	0
The Macclesfield Do. Do.	290	0	0
The Liverpool Do. Do.	270	0	0
The Manchester Do. Do.	200	0	0
The Halifax Do. Do.	350	0	0
The Leeds Do. Do.	260	0	0
The Sheffield Do. Do.	310	0	0
The Nottingham Do. Do.	460	0	0
The Lincoln Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Hull Do. Do.	260	0	0

* N. B. This Sum is to cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

			£	s.	d.
The York District may divide a Sum not exceeding		} 140	0	0	
The Whitby	Do. Do.	300	0	0	
The Newcastle	Do. Do.	150	0	0	
The Carlisle	Do. Do.	410	0	0	
The Isle of Man	Do. Do.	190	0	0	
The Edinburgh	Do. Do.	400	0	0	
The Aberdeen	Do. Do.	420	0	0	
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			£11,650	0	0
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BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XXIII. What directions does the Conference give in the Affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. That the office of **EDITOR** shall, in future, be considered as strictly a temporary one:

That the **EDITOR** shall be re-appointed, like all other Preachers, every year:

That no Preacher shall ever be appointed as **EDITOR** for more than six years in succession:

That no Preacher shall be appointed as **EDITOR** for more than three years in succession, if, at the time of his appointment to that office for the first year, he have been stationed as a regular Preacher in any of the London Circuits for the two preceding years.

2. That **MR. BUNTING** be requested to fill up and print the Charge delivered by him to the Young Preachers who were at this Conference admitted into Full Connexion. And that he also be requested to publish the Sermon preached by him on the Death of the late **MR. BENSON**, together with the *Character* of that eminent Man, which he read to the Congregation on the occasion.

3. That **MR. THOMAS JACKSON** be appointed Secretary to the Book-Committee for the ensuing year.

4. That every Superintendent shall be required not only finally to settle his Book-Account for the preceding year at each Conference, but regularly to remit the money in his hands, without any reserve or deduction whatever, (except for current expenses for postage and carriage,) to the Book-Steward, at Christmas, at Lady-Day, and at Midsummer-Day, and as much oftener as possible. The Book-Committee are directed to use such means as they may find expedient for the full and impartial execution of this Rule, which is an important part of the System of Financial Regulations lately adopted with so much benefit to the Connexion,

and which the measures agreed upon at this Conference (in reference to the partial payment of Ordinary Deficiencies in the course of the year by the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, see p. 245, &c.) now render practicable in every Circuit. The Conference also directs, with a view to the same object, that *payment on delivery* for our Magazines and other Books shall be strongly recommended to the Subscribers and Purchasers by the Preachers, and also occasionally on the Cover of the Magazine, as one means of materially assisting a Concern, on the Profits of which the carrying on of the Work of God in our own country so mainly depends.

Q. XXIV. What are the spiritual state and prospects of our Societies in general?

A. The Conference having appointed a time, as last year, for special conversation on the state of Religion in our Societies, and on the best means of further promoting the work of God, were thankful to receive much pleasing and encouraging information from various parts of the Connexion; and from the statements given by several of the Preachers, respecting the means which appear to have been especially owned of God, were led to agree upon the following particulars: *viz.*—

1. We resolve that there shall be a regular observance of the Quarterly Fasts in all our Circuits, as appointed by MR. WESLEY; which are, the first Fridays after Michaelmas-day, Christmas-day, Lady-day, and Midsummer-day; on which occasions, Public Prayer-Meetings shall be held in all our Chapels, at those hours which may be deemed most convenient for the attendance of our people. At the Annual District-Meetings, the Chairmen are directed to make particular inquiries concerning the conduct of the Brethren, in reference to this regulation.

2. We agree strongly to advise the Members of our Society, especially in large towns, to meet in those Classes which are the nearest to their respective places of residence; in order that their attendance may be less liable to interruption, and that they may be visited with greater facility by their Leaders.

3. We earnestly exhort all our Preachers to be increasingly diligent in pastoral visits to the families of our people; endeavouring to render such visits eminently profitable to all present, by prayer, and by spiritual conversation.

4. We recommend to the Preachers, in all cases where it is practicable, the establishment and superintendence of Prayer-Meetings in private houses; as being calculated not only to call into exercise the gifts of our people, and to promote their religious improvement, but also to awaken the attention of the ignorant and profligate to the concerns of their souls, as well as

to obtain the special blessing of God upon the public ministry of his word.

5. We strongly advise the Preachers in their respective Circuits, particularly in the more populous Districts, and where there is a general neglect of the means of grace already established, to avail themselves of every opportunity to preach in private houses, especially in the cottages of the poor; not for the purpose of superseding the regular exercise of their ministry in our Chapels, or other places of public worship, but in order to obtain access to the more neglected part of the people, and to bring those who are at present living without God in the world under such a concern for the salvation of their souls, as will induce them to become stated attendants upon the ordinances of the LORD'S HOUSE.

6. The distribution of Religious Tracts, having, in many instances, been followed by the most beneficial results, the Conference recommends it to the Preachers and to our people in general, to form Associations, in the different Circuits, for a regular and systematic circulation of Tracts, especially of those written by MR. WESLEY, in the way of loan and otherwise, as may be deemed expedient.

7. We again exhort all our People, who have opportunity, to meet in Band; as an old-established usage in our Connexion, and an important means of improvement in personal religion: and the Preachers are directed to hold General Meetings of the Bands in every Society where it is practicable.

8. For the spiritual benefit of our people, and in order that the blessing of God may rest upon their families, we earnestly press upon them the orderly and devout exercise of family-worship, accompanied by a deliberate reading of the Holy Scriptures. In order to a due discharge of this most important duty, a suitable portion of time should be conscientiously set apart on the morning and evening of every day, when the attendance of all the members of the family, including the servants, should be required.

9. We again solemnly resolve, after the example of our venerable Fathers in the Gospel, with all plainness and zeal, to preach a free, present, and full salvation from sin;—a salvation flowing from the mere grace of God, through the redemption which is in CHRIST JESUS, apprehended by the simple exercise of Faith, and indispensably preparatory to a course of practical holiness. And in this great work, our only reliance for success is upon the promised grace of the HOLY SPIRIT; by whose inspiration alone it is, that the Gospel in any instance is rendered the “power of God unto salvation.”

10. The Conference also requires, that in every Circuit, the

plans for the Quarterly Visitation of the Societies shall be so arranged, as not to crowd too many Classes together, but to afford proper time for a minute examination of the Members, and for suitable advice, encouragement, and admonition.

11. We once more solemnly call upon the Members of our Society conscientiously to sanctify the Sabbath-day, both individually and in their families; especially by a regular attendance upon the public worship of **ALMIGHTY GOD** in the *forenoon*, as well as on the subsequent services of that sacred day, and by suffering as few persons under their care as possible to be detained at home.

12. We also advise the Preachers occasionally to invite, after preaching on the **LORD'S DAY**, such persons as may be seriously concerned for the salvation of their souls, to call upon them, and converse with them, on the following day, at an hour which they may appoint for this purpose.

13. The Conference directs, that the Twelve Rules of a Helper, and the Results of the Conversation on carrying on the Work of **GOD**, inserted in the Minutes of 1820, pp. 148—153, shall be annually read by the Chairman in every District-Meeting, and proper time allowed for examination, and for useful conversation, on the several subjects to which they refer.

14. The Preachers are peremptorily required to read the **PASTORAL ADDRESS** of the Conference to all the Societies in their respective Circuits.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Conference highly approves of the firmness, prudence, and Christian loyalty evinced by **MR. STEPHENS**, **MR. THOMAS JACKSON**, and the other Preachers of the Manchester Circuit, during the last three years, in reference to the agitations which have occurred in that town; and also of their conduct in the general management of the Societies during that period.

2. The Conference directs, That when any Preacher has been recommended to travel, and admitted on the List of Reserve, but not called out into the work in the course of the year, an inquiry shall be made of the Superintendent of the Circuit where he resides, at the ensuing District-Meeting, whether he be still deemed a proper person to be employed in our Regular Ministry, and that the result shall be reported in the District-Minutes.

3. The Conference directs, that in future all the Preachers who are recommended by their respective District-Meetings to be admitted into Full Connexion, shall be required to attend the

Conference of *that year*, to undergo the usual examinations; and, if approved, to be publicly set apart, without delay, to the Christian Ministry.

4. MR. REECE is directed to attend the next annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held in Brecon at the usual time, and to assist the Brethren in the transaction of their business.

5. We strongly recommend it to our people in every Circuit, not to introduce the subject of Petitioning for Preachers earlier than the *March* Quarterly Meetings.

6. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the PASTORAL ADDRESS of the Conference to the Societies.

7. The Chairmen of Districts are directed to receive from each Preacher and Missionary, at their next annual Meetings, a Subscription to the amount of Five Shillings, towards defraying the expense of erecting suitable Monuments to the Memory of the late REV. JOHN and CHARLES WESLEY, MR. FLETCHER, and DR. COKE, in the City-Road Chapel, London, and to bring the same to the next Conference.

8. The unanimous Thanks of the Conference are presented to MR. THOMS of *Macao*, for the acceptable present of two copies of the REVEREND DR. MORRISON'S Chinese Dictionary.

9. The President for the time being, shall, in future, be expected to use the authority vested in him by Rule, by previously appointing, in conjunction with the Superintendent of the place where the next Conference is to be held, the Preachers who are to officiate in the principal Chapels during the time of the Conference.

Q. XXV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In LONDON, on the last Wednesday in July, 1822.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE MARSDEN, *President*.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

N.B. 1. The *Committees*, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet at the City-Road Chapel, London, as follows:—
viz.:—

- (1.) The Committee of the *Auxiliary Fund*, (consisting of Messrs. James Wood, John Gaulter, Henry Moore, Jonathan Crowther, Jonathan Edmondson, Walter Griffith, Richard Reece, Robert Miller.

Joseph Entwisle, Thos. Wood, and John Reynolds. sen.) on Saturday, July 20th, at six o'clock in the morning.

N. B. Should any of the Members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, early notice must be sent to the President, who has the authority to appoint substitutes.

- (2.) The *Stationing* Committee, on Monday Morning, July 22d, at six o'clock.
- (3.) The *Missionary* Committee, on Friday morning, July 26th, at nine o'clock.
- (4.) The *Chapel Fund* Committee, on Saturday morning, July 27th, at six o'clock.
- (5.) The *Book-Committee*, (consisting of the Members of the London Book-Committee, together with Messrs. James Wood, Myles, Moore, Entwisle, Reece, Riles, Sutcliffe, Stamp, Thomas Wood, Edmondson, J. Kershaw, Robert Miller, and Jonathan Crowther,) on Monday morning, July 29th, at six o'clock.
- (6.) The *School-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the Local Committees for Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove as may be authorized by the District-Meetings to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood, Walter Griffith, Atmore, Gaulter, Bunting, R. Johnson, Stamp, R. Miller, Buckley, Kirkpatrick, Jonathan Crowther, and Watson,) on Monday, July 29th, at five o'clock in the Evening.
- (7.) The *Financial* Committee, for the examination of the *Extraordinaries*, &c., (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to the preceding Committees, as can conveniently attend,) on Tuesday Morning, July 30th, at six o'clock.
- (8.) The same Committee are to meet for examining the Accounts of the Children's Fund, and for stationing the Children, according to the Plan described under Q. XIX. of the Minutes of 1820, on Tuesday, July 30th, at eleven o'clock.
- (9.) Messrs. Entwisle, J. Kershaw, Barker, Warren, France, Hope, Grindrod, and Mason, jun., (being Treasurers or Clerks of our several Funds,) are to meet on Monday, July 22d, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments.
- (10.) Brother Thomas Jackson, the Sub-Secretary, is di-

rected to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Committee of the Auxiliary Fund, on Saturday, July 20th*, perfect copies of the District-Minutes. And it will also be necessary, that every Representative should apply to the Superintendents of all the Circuits which he represents, for an Account of the Numbers in Society, as taken at the Midsummer-Visitation in 1822; and should bring that account when he comes to the Stationing Committee, in order that the Numbers may be ascertained before the Meeting of the Committee for stationing the Children.

It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the President or Secretary, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of Conference or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent, *post-paid*.

The President's Address is,—*Methodist Chapel, Leeds*. The Secretary's is,—*Methodist Chapel, Manchester*.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1821-22.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year, *viz.*

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, are to be made in the month of October, 1821; and the Money should be immediately remitted to Mr. Entwisle, the General Treasurer for the School-Fund, whose Address is,—*Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire*.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund, are to be made in the month of February, 1822; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Warren, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at *No. 14, City-Road, London*.

3. The yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid in at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other Preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch-Societies;

or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Messrs. Butterworth and Morley, the General Treasurers, whose Address is, —No. 77, *Hatton Garden, London*.

5. The Private Subscription for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund, is to be made in the Month of June, 1822, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of Mr. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection, in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at Home*, is to be made in all our Chapels and Preaching-Places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1822*, and the money is to paid *on the first day of the Conference* to Mr. John Kershaw, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

N.B. The amount of the July Collection must be certified by each Superintendent to the Representative of the District, as soon as the Collection shall have been made, which he must enter in a General Schedule, and bring that Schedule with him to the Committee preceding the Conference.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

THE business of the Conference is now, through the divine goodness, happily drawing to its close; and on no former occasion has the review of the work of GOD among us afforded greater reason for our most grateful acknowledgments. In an eminent degree the LORD has “revived his work in the midst of the years.” “His work has appeared to his servants, and his glory to their children.”

At the last Conference, the spiritual state of our Connexion was fully considered, and various advices, both to the Preachers, and to our Societies in general, were embodied in the Minutes. These, we believe, made a due impression upon the minds of both, and led to renewed exertions, and more earnest prayers. Nothing new was adopted, or even proposed. Experience has proved, that the Institutions of our Body, matured, as we believe, under the special Providence of GOD, are means of the most efficient kind to awaken the careless, to instruct the humble inquirer, to comfort them that mourn, to make the believer perfect and complete in all the will of GOD, and to preserve the Church of CHRIST in a state of hallowed separation from the world. We stood,” therefore, “in the old ways and inquired.” The Preachers pledged themselves to each other, and to GOD, to

preach our doctrines with renewed zeal, and in the most explicit manner; to enforce with greater attention our excellent discipline; and to engage, by their exhortations, the co-operation and prayers of all the Societies.—God has regarded our vows, and heard the voice of our supplication. The visitations of divine influence upon the Connexion have been very extensive; and, with a large addition of members, there is sufficient reason to believe that our Societies have, in most places, more fully “given themselves to God, and to us by the will of God.” The increase of our Societies at home is, 9157, and in our Foreign Missions, 1236.

Whilst, with the most devout feelings, we acknowledge the last year to have been one “of the years of the right hand of the MOST HIGH,” we cannot but mark the connexion of that success with the use of means of divine appointment. The last Conference recommended the observance of a solemn day of fasting and prayer, with special reference to a revival of the work of God. That solemnity was duly and generally observed, and was marked in many places by peculiar manifestations of the divine presence. The prayers then offered, we doubt not, received their answer in that rich and effectual blessing which has so generally accompanied the ordinances of religion throughout the year. Another eminent proof has thus been afforded of the prevalence of prayer, and motives of renewed vigour thereby press upon us, to humble ourselves before the Majesty of our God on our appointed fasts, and, in all the confidence of faith in his mercy and faithfulness, to “make our requests known unto Him” for the edification of the churches, and the enlargement of our SAVIOUR’S Kingdom. Let us then, dear Brethren, be instant in prayer.” As your Ministers, we cast ourselves upon your earnest intercessions. “Receive us in the LORD,” and “pray for us, that the word of the LORD may have free course and be glorified.”

The great increase of our Societies in many of the circuits, during the last year, will render the strict observance of every part of our discipline, and the active solicitude of Preachers, Leaders, and established Members, more than ever necessary. That many of those who are brought under a religious concern, in seasons distinguished by extraordinary effusions of the HOLY SPIRIT, are apt to fall away in those times of trial which always succeed, is in the experience of all churches. The only means which can be depended upon, under the divine blessing, to prevent this evil, and to preserve the good done, are careful instruction, and affectionate oversight. Let our Preachers and Leaders dwell largely and explicitly upon the principal doctrines, and the various personal and social duties of religion. Let the Rules of our Societies be carefully put into the hands of every new member. Let no persons be brought forward to exercise in

meetings for prayer, but according to rule. Let the habitual reading of the Holy Scriptures in private, be carefully enjoined upon their members by the Leaders; and upon the heads of families as a part of their daily domestic devotions. We recommend also, that those young persons who have been brought, by the blessing of God upon his word, under religious impressions, but who have not had the advantage of a religious education, should be furnished with our Catechisms, for their private use, and with other proper books, that they may be made acquainted, as speedily as possible, with the elements of scriptural doctrine, and thus be prepared to profit more fully by the instructions of the pulpit. And as we deem it a special and most important part of the duties of parents, that their children should be carefully instructed in the Catechisms authorized among us, we repeat our frequent recommendations both to Preachers and Leaders, to enforce this duty upon the heads of families, in the Societies generally, and in their classes respectively. By a careful observance of this excellent method, a body of the most important doctrinal and important truth will be laid up in the minds of our children, and when all the means within our power have been used, in the spirit of prayer and persevering patience, we may the more confidently expect the fulfilment of the divine promises to us and to our seed, that they may be a generation to serve the **LORD**.

That the best appointed means, when not accompanied with the influences of the **HOLY SPIRIT**, will fail of turning the hearts of men effectually to **GOD**, is a truth which has been held by the true and spiritual Church of **CHRIST** in all ages. It is one of those eminent doctrines of the New Testament, which, happily, has never wanted explicit and solemn recognition among us from the beginning. It is, however, among those tendencies of the human heart, which need the exercise of a special watchfulness, to fix its trust almost insensibly on human agency, to the diminution of that exclusive faith which leans on **OMNIPOTENCE** alone, and sees that **GOD** is all and in all in the work of his grace on earth;—the only sentiment which at once gives birth to the strongest efforts on the part of man, and reminds him that all his doings are *nothing worth*, till they are made efficient by the communicated energy of **GOD**. To stir up the pure minds of our Brethren, therefore, by way of remembrance, the attention of our Societies was directed, in the Minutes of the last Conference, to the great “Promise of the **FATHER** ;” and they were exhorted earnestly to wait for “power from on high.” The Conference has learned with the greatest satisfaction, that an impression more than usually deep and influential on this subject has rested on the minds of numerous pious people of other denominations, and that considerable efforts

have been made by many Ministers, both by the press and the pulpit, to communicate scriptural views of the offices and agency of the HOLY SPIRIT to their respective congregations, and to engage their devout prayers for that display of divine power which shall ultimately bow the whole world to the sway of our REDEEMER. These are encouraging indications. In no modern times have so many exertions been made to spread the knowledge of CHRIST by itinerant preaching, by schools, by the circulation of the Scriptures, and by the distribution of Tracts. Numerous are the agencies employed in various places, and vast, so to speak, is the apparatus now formed, for the extension of religion; and we cannot but expect manifest tokens of the divine acceptance of these labours of his servants, and of all which "it has been in their hearts to do for his name's sake," when they thus publicly confess that they themselves are "feeble things of nought," and that the good which is done upon earth, is done by the LORD alone. But let us look forward; days of the Son of Man are before us,—days which shall manifest him more extensively to the creatures whom he has redeemed,—days of mighty operation on the hearts of rebel men, by that SPIRIT whose glorious work it is to convince the world of sin, and to testify of CHRIST. If we cannot expect such visitations where the institutions of CHRIST are not, we may surely expect them where they are; and in proportion as these institutions are set up in lands where CHRIST is not named, the SPIRIT will be poured out from on high: for wherever the truth of CHRIST is, there is his HOLY SPIRIT to teach and apply it, and thus to make the Gospel of CHRIST the power of GOD unto salvation. Thus, then, the Church is called to wait in constant expectation, in all the ardour of desire, and the confidence of faith, until the SPIRIT shall be given in the full grace of his universal benediction. Let it then be our constant aim, to hasten, by earnest prayers, and by the diligent service of our LORD CHRIST, this glorious day. The loftier are the objects of the Christian Church, and the more extensive its views, the more energetic will be the exertions of her members in those scenes of immediate labour which God has opened to them. We shine brightest, when we shine as the lights of the world, and not merely as the lights of our own contracted circle. We are engaged in the grand cause of carrying on universal warfare against all the darkness and evil of this world; the contest must issue in universal victory; and it is by connecting all the interests and all the desires of our hearts with this grand consummation, that we shall feed the fire of an unwearied and expecting exertion, until the universal Church shall be brought before the throne of grace, uttering its beseeching and not to be resisted cry, "Come LORD JESUS. come quickly!"

We regret to state, that Thirteen Preachers have been removed from us during the year by death, some in the prime of life, and others venerable for years and usefulness. Among the latter we have had the painful duty to enroll a name long known and long dear to our Societies at home and abroad, the name of **JOSEPH BENSON**. An account of the life of this excellent man, and able Minister of **CHRIST**, may be expected ; but the Conference cannot but record in this Address its deep sense of the loss which the Connexion has sustained in his death. Equally distinguished as a Christian, a Minister, and a Divine, he occupied a very eminent station in the Church of **CHRIST**. His long and laborious public life was ceaselessly employed in the service of his **SAVIOUR**. The ministry of few men in modern times has been more honoured of **GOD** in the awakening of the careless, and the edification of believers ; and the truths he taught with so much clearness, comprehensiveness, and power, were enforced and applied by the elevated example of his own entire and habitual devotedness to **GOD**. By his various writings he rendered great service to the Connexion, and to the truth of **GOD** ; and his great work, the "Commentary on the Old and New Testaments," a work replete with sound theological and critical learning, and admirably calculated "to make the man of **GOD** perfect, thoroughly furnished for every good word and work," will at once perpetuate his name, and extend his usefulness to future generations. The circumstances of the last sickness and death of our venerable friend and father have been already stated in the Magazine. "Our Fathers, where are they, and the Prophets, do they live for ever ?" They fulfil their day, and pass to their reward on high ; but their example is before us. It rises up in our recollections of their venerable forms, their speech rich in heavenly wisdom, and seasoned with grace, their unceasing labours, their powerful and persuasive sermons, their zeal for **CHRIST**, their compassion for men. Let us follow them who in so eminent a sense followed **CHRIST** ; and whilst we are faithful to that sacred deposit of doctrine which they have left with us, let us, like them, embody it in our Christian temper, diligence, and conduct, that we at length may join them in the presence of our **LORD**, and mingle with the spirits of these "just men made perfect" for ever.

We rejoice to state, that from the report made by the Missionary Committee to the Conference, it appears that the work of **GOD** is prospering in our Foreign Stations ; and we cannot but feel the highest satisfaction in the very liberal exertions made by our Societies and Congregations for the support and enlargement of our important Missionary establishments in various parts of the world. It is thus, we are persuaded, that we are placing our great work at home more fully under the divine

blessing ; for by awakening and keeping alive the spirit of the tenderest sympathy, and an enlarged philanthropy towards those who are perishing for lack of knowledge, we shall excite and bring into more efficient operation all those great principles on which the prosperity of every religious society depends. We feel it also to be a subject of sacred joy, that we have, by the increased liberality of the friends of our Missions, been enabled to take a still more active share in the efforts of the general Church to extend the kingdom of CHRIST, and to hasten the salvation of the world. The work has spread from the West Indies and the British American Colonies, the scenes of our earliest Missionary exertions, into West and South Africa, Ceylon and Continental India, and the Pacific Ocean. In all these stations, religious Societies have been raised up, regulated by our discipline, nourished by salutary doctrine, and watched over by men approved among us, as “the messengers of our Churches and the glory of CHRIST.” We give thanks to GOD on this account, and for opportunities still opening before us for preaching to a greater extent the knowledge of CHRIST among the heathen. We again commend this work to your continued prayers and liberalities. Methodism was from the first thus connected in its hopes and energies with the salvation of the whole world. This object inspired the efforts of our venerable Founder ; it glows in the hymns which the consecrated genius of his brother furnished for our religious services ; our system at once impels to comprehensive efforts, and affords an admirably adapted instrument for consolidating and perpetuating the success which is given to the preaching of the Gospel, and for raising up the instruments by whom it will be carried on and extended from year to year. The seed is scattered abroad ; GOD has “blessed the springing thereof ;” may it be watered more abundantly, and soon may the vast extent of the moral wilderness of this world be covered with fruits of righteousness, which are by JESUS CHRIST to the praise and glory of GOD !

The Address, unanimously voted at our last Conference, to our most gracious SOVEREIGN, on his Accession to the Throne, was duly presented, and most graciously received. Since that time the Crown of these realms has been solemnly placed upon the head of his Majesty, GEORGE IV., amidst the acclamations of his subjects. We congratulate our Societies, and offer our thanksgivings to Him “by whom Kings reign and Princes decree justice,” upon an event, the solemn forms of which cannot but remind us that our free and happy government is still, by the gracious Providence of GOD, continued to us, and that our monarchy, unimpaired in its constitutional character, is bound by oaths, and by the solemn services of religion, to preserve the liberties and maintain the just and tolerant laws of this favoured

realm. Distinguished as we are from every nation of Europe in these great interests and securities both of our civil and religious liberties, thus again solemnly acknowledged by the public act of His Majesty's Coronation, we are bound, by a renewed sense of obligation, to "fear God," the great source of all our blessings, and to "honour" the Throne, under the shadow of which all that is dear to us as men and Christians reposes in safety. These, we rejoice to know, are the sentiments which influence our Societies. And we are persuaded that both Preachers and People will continue to offer their constant prayers in the sanctuaries of our God for his blessing upon the person and government of our gracious MONARCH; that they will, on all occasions, exhibit an instructive example of Christian subjection and reverence to the higher powers; and that they will steadily discountenance every act which can tend, even remotely, to contempt of the SOVEREIGN, or disregard of the Laws.

And now, Brethren, we are about to repair to our respective appointments among you. Let us, in the full sense of the words of the great Apostle, "yield ourselves unto God." Whilst we unitedly labour for the salvation of others, let us be more seriously regardful of our own. Before us are placed "great and precious promises." We cannot be deceived in them; for "God is faithful who hath promised, who also will do it." Let us not fail to ask their full accomplishment in our personal experience. We have the promises of pardon, of holiness, of fellowship with God, of support, of victory. We are "the people who hear the joyful sound;" let us then rest not till, in our daily experience, we so walk with God as to have the testimony that we please Him; receiving from him counsel for direction, strength for duty, and faith for conquest. Thus, being "blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, we shall shine as the lights of the world, holding forth the word of life." If, however, we would be "found without spot and blameless," we must be "diligent." It is only in the devout and conscientious observance of all the ordinances of the LORD, of his Sabbaths, his sacraments, and the assembling of ourselves together, to exhort one another, and provoke one another to love and good works, that we can keep ourselves in the love of God, and the patient waiting for his coming. These are the means by which He, without whom both they and we ourselves are nothing, communicates His grace to men. What ALMIGHTY GOD in his wisdom and grace hath joined, let neither the sloth nor the unbelief of man put asunder. "Blessed is the man whom thou choosest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts."

May the coming year of our labours among you be as the last, and much more abundant; and when the present scene of

things shall vanish, and you, dear Brethren, with us, shall stand before the judgment-seat of CHRIST, may you be our crown of rejoicing in that day, and an abundant entrance be administered to us all into the everlasting kingdom of our LORD JESUS.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

GEORGE MARSDEN, *President.*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

Manchester, Aug. 6th, 1821.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Fathers and Brethren,

To us it is not grievous to renew the cordial assurances of our mutual esteem and affection, inasmuch as we are persuaded in our hearts, that we are united "in one faith," and serve one LORD JESUS CHRIST, "who is over all, God blessed for ever."

For you we feel the affection of gratitude, as well as of esteem, in that we cannot forget the work of *your* Fathers, and *our* Fathers, by whose evangelical ministry, our country was, in the former days, awakened from her sleep of formal stupidity, and raised from her death of sins and trespasses. One Gospel was then the bond of our communion, and, thanks be to God, we still stand fast in the same profession of the truth, and "walk by the same rule."

The devout recognition of our union with you, in all things essential to Wesleyan Methodism, not only affords the delightful feeling of brotherhood, but, to us, has been a hiding-place in the storm, and our defence in the day of evil.

Never did the uncorrupted doctrines of our venerable Founder, the admirable discipline which he instituted, and the legal bond of our ministerial union, appear more worthy of our best judgment, or more acceptable to our hearts, than at this moment: and, beholding your Body in the amiable and venerable representatives of your Conference, now with us, whose wisdom, zeal, and devotion, we shall never cease to admire, we trust that it will ever be our rejoicing, to continue partakers of your faith, and imitators of your zeal, and, finally, that we shall be sharers with you in felicity and glory.

The progress of true Christianity has been ever slow in Ireland. Ignorance, prejudice in favour of old superstitions, levity and violence of temper, the domination of priestcraft, and other causes, have operated to obstruct the course of the Word of

GOD : yet, notwithstanding all the hinderances, thousands have been brought to know and feel the salvation of **CHRIST**.

The grateful news from across the Atlantic, the spread of the Gospel amongst the heathen nations, and the blessed openings of a revival on your side of the water, excite a holy jealousy in our hearts, a longing after outpourings of the **SPÍRIT** from above, and an encouraging hope, that, yet a little while, and our **GOD** will come and revive us also.

We always profit by your advice and example, and having marked your inquiry into the probable means of reviving and extending the work of **GOD**, we feel resolved to pursue that active, vigilant, and faithful plan adopted by you ; that we may imbibe your spirit, and emulate your labour ; and that we may see, at no distant period, our afflicted and benighted country covered with a glory like that which rests upon your “ **Hill of Zion.**”

Our temporal embarrassments have become not only inconvenient but oppressive ; and it is only by an humble confidence in the all-sufficient **JEHOVAH**, that we are preserved from those fears by which we should otherwise be overwhelmed : and yet in all our sufferings we can say, “ **O LORD OF HOSTS**, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.”

Your loyal and affectionate Address to our Sovereign the **KING** met our most hearty concurrence ; for, in faithful attachment to our Rulers, and in obedience to all legal authorities, the Wesleyan Methodists of Ireland yield to no body of Christians in the British Empire. The distinguished and loyal care of our Societies in this country has tended much to prevent illicit trading, and to correct political disaffection ; and we are resolved to continue in the same line of conduct in all things, fearing **GOD**, and honouring the **KING**.

We feel ourselves bound to return you our most unfeigned thanks for the visit of our beloved **PRESIDENT**, and of his faithful companion Brother **ENTWISLE** ; and we believe, the remembrance of their love towards us, their blessed ministrations in the word and doctrine, their kind and gentle spirit, their faith, their zeal, their prayers with us and for us, will never be forgotten.

We regret most sensibly the unavoidable circumstances which prevent the long-expected visit of our esteemed Brother **NEWTON** ; but we look forward with an eager hope, which we trust will be realized at some future and convenient time.

We send you as our representative, Brother **HENRY DEERY**, and as his companion, Brother **TOBIAS** ; than whom we have no men more faithful, or more worthy of our affection, or of your confidence. We know you will receive them in the **LORD**.

Finally, Fathers and Brethren, being most fully persuaded

that all our future success depends upon the operation of God's HOLY SPIRIT, we are resolved to remove far from us every thing that would grieve that HOLY SPIRIT of our God ; to exercise ourselves, more than ever, in all holy duties, in labours, in fastings, in prayers ; and to expect, and that with strong desire, a gracious outpouring of the promised blessing upon our Societies, our congregations, and ourselves. We are persuaded that nothing can more effectually suppress opposing bigotry, than the spirit of love ; nothing can more encourage hope, than the spirit of prayer ; and nothing can more excite the spirit of holy zeal, than entire devotedness to God : we are therefore resolved, in the name of the LORD, whose we are, and whom we serve, to give ourselves wholly to these things ; and " for Zion's sake we will not hold our peace, and for Jerusalem's sake we will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth."

Wishing, dear Fathers and Brethren, that all grace and peace may rest upon you, in all your labours and consultations, we commend you to your FATHER and our FATHER, to your God and our God.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Irish Conference,

ANDREW HAMILTON, *Jun.*, Secretary.

Dublin, July 11th, 1821.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

It is with great pleasure we embrace every opportunity of strengthening the bonds of that union which has hitherto subsisted between us ;—an union founded in a belief of the same doctrines, an experience of the same truths, and an attention to " the same things," and which can be perpetuated only by the love " of God our Saviour."

We cannot but deeply sympathize with you, under your present embarrassments and sufferings. To be *poor* and *afflicted*, is, however, a very frequent characteristic of the state of the Church of God ; and we have almost invariably beheld, that, in proportion as a tide of wealth has flowed into the Church, the flood-gates of pride and worldliness have been thrown open. While serious Christians should guard against being too much elated in seasons of prosperity, it equally becomes them to possess their souls in patience, in the hour of adversity, and to repose an unshaken confidence in the LORD, who, while he provides for the spiritual welfare of his Church by the abundant

effusions of his grace, will not, in the order of his Providence, be unmindful of its temporal necessities.

Aware, however, that the Most HIGH works by means, and that we must call forth our own resources, before we can reasonably expect foreign aid, we cannot but express our earnest hope, that the members of our Society in Ireland will make it a subject of serious consideration whether all the exertions have been made, to support the Christian ministry, and to promote the domestic comforts of their Preachers, which equity dictates, and God commands. Should any of your difficulties originate in the want of due consideration and energy among any of those to whom the LORD says, "The labourer is worthy of his hire," we trust, that henceforth, in proportion as Providence has blessed and honoured them with the means, they will accomplish all his purposes, and act as faithful stewards of every temporal blessing.

Though we were led to express ourselves last year, in the language of regret, in consequence of a declension in our number, the Great Head of the Church has been graciously pleased to turn our mourning into joy. The advices published in our last Minutes have had the most happy influence on the body at large. Our Quarterly Fasts have been better observed; new prayer-meetings have been established; preaching *abroad* has been more generally attended to; new places have been visited by the ministry of the Gospel; and as a more rigid adherence to our good old rules became visible, a larger effusion of the spirit of their great work and calling came upon Preachers and people, the result of which has been a glorious harvest of immortal souls.

Should the same energies be more abundantly than ever aroused among you, and the same means perseveringly adopted by you, which God has thus signalized with his special blessing among us, we doubt not that glorious effects will sooner or later follow in Ireland, similar to those which have occasioned such joy in England. As in temporal, so in spiritual concerns, "the diligent hand maketh rich." There is, in Methodism, every thing calculated to benefit the world; and such is its economy, that every talent with which our Preachers and Members are favoured, may be easily and regularly brought into full exercise, for the advantage of others.

We have not only to rejoice in our spiritual prosperity at home, but in our success abroad. The truly apostolic labours of our Missionaries have been generally owned of God; and our people, not satisfied with supporting that ministry of the Gospel, under the sound of which they themselves sit in their own land, have, with a zeal perfectly Christian, and a liberality reflecting the highest honour on their piety, come cheerfully

forward to support these valuable men in their arduous work. Christianity is a system of humanity, which leads to acts of kindness and benevolence; it carries us out of ourselves; and wherever we find an object of distress, *there* we ought to fix the home of charity, till that object is relieved.

It is with gratitude to the Author of all Good, that we reflect on our exalted privileges, both civil and religious. Such is the liberty which we enjoy, and in the exercise of which we are protected by "the higher powers," that we can freely indulge the spirit of Christianity, in "good-will towards men,"—in the demonstration of every generous feeling which our religion excites, and in the execution of every pious design to which it gives rise, by the prudent application of all those means of usefulness which we at any time possess.

That increasing success may attend our religious exertions, we firmly purpose, through the almighty grace of Him who says, "Lo! I am with you always," to persevere in "well-doing," and especially to pay a continued attention to the advices recorded in the Minutes of our last Conference. Our ardent prayer to God is, that he would make you also "a thousand times more" than you now are, and that, during the course of the year, we may have mutual cause to rejoice in each other's prosperity!

The Conference has received, with its wonted kindness, and with increased affection, your representatives, our dear Brethren, MESSRS. DEERY and TOBIAS, whose zeal and faithfulness in your cause deserve your gratitude, and the continuance of your confidence, as they have our approbation.

We have appointed our beloved PRESIDENT and SECRETARY to visit Ireland the next year for the purpose of attending your Conference, and of preaching to as many of your Societies as their duty to their own Circuits will permit. We doubt not that their labours of love will be acceptable and useful there, as they have long been in this country.

And now to God's gracious care and fatherly protection we commit you. "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and be gracious unto you. The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and give you peace."

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference,

THOMAS JACKSON, *Sub-Secretary.*

Manchester, August 6th, 1821.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1821, *Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.*

1. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1821.

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>London District.</i>									
London East	4484	162 15 6	97 1 10						12 12 0
London West	3180	116 1 0	95 0 6						34 0 0
Waltham-Abbey	140	6 0 0	5 0 0					5 0 0	10 0 0
Deptford	1330	38 2 6	23 5 0						50 0 0
Hammersmith	410	12 7 6	13 12 0						26 16 0
Windsor	94	2 9 6	2 4 0	8 0 0	16 16 0			15 4 0	43 16 0
High Wycomb	300	7 18 0	7 2 8		16 16 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0
Leigh, Essex	68	3 0 0	1 10 0		16 16 0			9 0 0	51 6 0
Colchester	350	12 0 0	6 1 6		12 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 10 0	44 0 0
Chelmsford	130	4 10 6	2 15 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	15 4 0	8 0 0	44 0 0
Manningtree	495	16 0 0	6 4 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	15 4 0	8 0 0	54 16 0
Ipswich	422	10 15 0	5 1 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	83 12 0
Huntingdon	357	11 17 0	10 1 11		16 16 0	8 0 0	26 0 0	12 0 0	37 16 0
St. Neot's	200	7 7 0	4 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	16 0 0	8 4 0	49 0 0
Biggleswade	156	9 2 0	6 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0		32 16 0
Bedford	400	17 17 0	7 4 6		16 16 0	4 0 0	16 0 0	14 0 0	50 16 0
Leighton-Buzzard	500	20 0 0	9 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	9 0 0	37 0 0
Luton	456	15 5 0	7 10 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 11 0		24 7 0
Reading	190	9 10 0	6 11 0				30 0 0		44 12 0
Chichester	69	2 6 0	1 0 0	16 16 0					
Brighton	428	18 4 0	15 10 0						

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.	Preachers' Quarterage.	Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Hastings Balance	88	252	17 6											21	0 0
<i>Canterbury District.</i>															
CANTERBURY	14247	756	5 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	10	4 0			756	5 0
Rochester	650	19	2 0	13	0 0									35	0 0
1050		30	17 6	16	17 0										
Gravesend	125	3	6 6	4	3 2	16	16 0	7	4 0					24	0 0
Sheerness	550	16	11 6	10	1 4	16	16 0	8	0 0	14	4 0			39	0 0
Margate	390	15	2 0	13	12 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	5	4 0			30	0 0
Dover	320	9	4 6	5	0 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	15	4 0	6	0 0	46	0 0
Deal	180	4	8 0	2	13 9	16	16 0	8	0 0	5	4 0			30	0 0
Rye	360	8	9 0	5	4 6							5	0 0	5	0 0
Tenterden	540	10	0 0	6	0 0					12	0 0			12	0 0
Sandhurst	356	6	14 0	6	12 0					9	0 0			9	0 0
Maidstone	490	12	12 6	10	3 6					8	4 0			33	0 0
Ashford	200	4	4 0	2	10 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	14	0 0			22	0 0
Sevenoaks	254	8	10 0	9	6 11										
Balance		135	18 6											285	0 0
<i>Norwich District.</i>															
NORWICH	5465	285	0 0												
Bungay	708	24	10 0	11	0 0			8	0 0	20	0 0	10	2 6	38	2 6
105		4	0 0	1	10 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	12	0 0	1	12 0	38	8 0
North Walsham	284	9	0 0	8	5 6	16	16 0	8	0 0	9	0 0	3	13 0	37	9 0
Yarmouth	534	20	0 0	8	0 0					15	0 0	6	9 0	21	9 0
Lowestoff	343	14	6 6	5	1 0							5	0 0	5	0 0
Framlingham	301	9	0 0	5	3 0	16	16 0	7	0 0	31	7 6	20	9 0	75	13 4
Diss	450	15	0 0	8	5 6	16	16 0	2	0 0	10	0 0	2	4 9	31	0 9
Attleborough	550	15	15 6	10	0 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	10	0 0	3	3 5	37	19 5
Bury St. Edmund's	321	11	6 0	7	7 5					15	18 9			15	18 9

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Newport-Pagnell Daverney Wellingborough Higham-Ferrers Kettering Market-Harborough Balance	230	10 2 0	3 15 3				17 0 0	10 0 0	27 0 0
	337	10 1 0	8 5 6				13 0 0		13 0 0
	176	3 18 0	1 6 0			0 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	31 0 0
	280	8 17 0	3 16 6				17 0 0		17 0 0
	245	6 0 0	2 4 0						
	147	2 16 6	2 8 6			8 0 0		6 0 0	14 0 0
		120 8 6							
		180 0 0							180 0 0
<i>Portsmouth District.</i> PORTSMOUTH Salisbury Shaftsbury Sherborne Pool Isle of Wight Southampton Andover Balance	2095								
	1040	38 5 0	14 0 0		16 16 0				16 0 0
	550	20 0 0	8 8 4		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 4 0	42 0 0
	380	11 5 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	8 14 0		29 10 0
	100	2 8 0	1 10 0		16 16 0				46 1 0
	470	14 3 1	7 10 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	13 5 0		74 4 0
	308	8 5 0	5 6 6		16 16 0	12 0 0	30 0 0	15 8 0	76 4 0
	370	13 4 3	6 6 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	28 0 0	15 8 0	31 1 0
	174	5 14 6	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 5 0		
		201 15 2							
		315 0 0							315 0 0
<i>Guernsey District.</i> Guernsey, English Ditto, French Alderney, English Ditto, French Jersey, English Ditto, French Balance	3392								
	241	9 11 9	4 11 10				19 0 0		19 0 0
	589	8 15 0	2 10 0			8 0 0	19 18 0	12 0 0	39 18 0
	18								
	83	0 18 2	0 13 9						
	210	9 0 0	3 1 0				18 0 0		18 0 0
	587	7 1 9	2 4 6		4 2 0				4 2 0
		45 13 4							
		81 0 0							81 0 0

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			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
<i>Plymouth-Dock District.</i>		1220	31	0	0	9	0	1	16	16	0	8	0	0	17	15	0	10	0	0
PLYMOUTH-DOCK		577	19	14	6	10	7	0				6	0	0	16	0	0	10	0	0
Plymouth		751	21	0	0	6	13	0				6	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	0
Launceston		395	9	9	0	3	0	0				5	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
Holdswothy		873	20	0	0	8	0	0				8	0	0	37	14	0	21	0	0
Liskeard		354	7	10	0	3	10	0				4	0	0	17	3	0	10	0	0
Tavistock		677	18	10	0	6	0	0				12	0	0	25	0	0	8	12	0
Camelford		281	8	3	2	3	12	0												
Kingsbridge			242	13	4															
Balance																				
		5128	378	0	0													378	0	0
<i>Cornwall District.</i>		1985	40	0	0	8	13	8												
REDRUTH		670	21	0	0	9	0	0	8	8	0				20	0	0	2	6	0
Falmouth		2240	31	0	0	15	0	0												
Truro		900	26	10	8	15	17	6	33	12	0	22	0	0				16	18	0
St. Austle		768	18	0	0	8	0	0	33	12	0	24	0	0	46	0	0	16	8	0
Bodmin		1945	62	12	0	16	10	0												
Penzance		110	4	12	0	1	4	10	16	16	0	8	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0
Scilly Islands		880	23	0	0	7	12	6												
Helstone		993	22	0	0	6	6	0												
Hayle Copper-House			18	5	4															
Balance																				
		10491	267	0	0													267	0	0
<i>Exeter District.</i>		335	12	0	0	7	0	0	16	16	0	16	0	0	34	12	0	20	0	0
EXETER		52	3	3	0	5	0	0												
Salterton		266	7	0	0	8	0	0	16	16	0	16	0	0	10	0	0	3	0	8
Tiverton		320	13	1	0	8	0	0	32	12	0	8	0	0	37	0	0	3	8	0
Taunton		203	6	0	0	4	0	0												
South Petherton		188	11	0	0	2	10	0												
Somerton		180	8	0	0	3	3	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	11	12	0	10	15	8
Axminster									16	16	0	8	0	0	7	15	4	8	0	0
Barnstaple		440	14	0	0	10	6	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	15	4	0	40	11	4
															32	3	0	16	16	0
																		48	19	0

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		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Dunster	124	5	12 0	2	18 0			8	0 0			12	12 0	7	10 8	24	2 8
Ashburton	330	13	0 0	6	0 0					8	0 0	7	13 8	13	10 0	29	3 8
Moreton-Hampstead	78	1	10 0	1	0 0			16	16 0	4	0 0	12	12 0	6	12 0	40	0 0
Teignmouth	167	5	14 0	3	15 0							21	11 0			21	11 0
Balance		386	0 0													486	0 0
<i>Bristol District.</i>																	
Bristol	2683	486	0 0														
Kingswood	2545	113	15 6	43	6 0			16	16 0			18	4 0	8	0 0	43	0 0
Banwell	480	12	16 0	3	3 0												
Bath	530	12	16 0	8	10 0												
Frome	800	33	1 6	20	10 0												
Warminster	550	17	0 0	8	3 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	20	4 0	10	0 0	55	0 0
Stroud	130	3	10 0	1	12 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	20	0 0	9	4 0	54	0 0
Dursley	400	16	10 0	9	9 6			33	12 0	12	0 0	30	0 0	14	8 0	90	0 0
Downend	471	14	10 0	8	0 0			12	12 0			16	0 0	13	8 0	42	0 0
Gloucester	460	11	17 0	8	5 0	16	16 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	27	3 0	18	15 0	87	10 0
Cheltenham	400	20	0 0	10	2 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	27	17 0	21	7 0	74	0 0
Weymouth	228	10	10 0	6	16 0							20	0 0			20	0 0
Bradford, Wilts	396	20	14 4	10	7 9			33	12 0			31	8 0			65	0 0
Melksham	500	15	17 6	11	7 11			16	16 0	8	0 0	15	0 0	10	4 0	50	0 0
Shepton-Mallet	450	12	0 0	7	7 0			33	12 0	8	0 0	27	12 0			69	4 0
Midsummer-Norton	604	11	9 0	8	8 0			10	0 0			10	0 0	5	0 0	25	0 0
Balance	880	18	0 0	12	0 0												
		330	7 2														
<i>First Welsh District.</i>																	
SWANSEA	9824	674	14 0													674	14 0
Merthyr-Tydvil	187	7	10 0	4	10 0	11	14 0	33	12 0	16	0 0	32	5 0	16	9 0	110	0 0
Brecon	240	10	0 0	4	10 0							15	0 0	10	5 0	26	0 0
Monmouth and Aber-gavenny	190	5	9 9	4	10 0							7	0 0			7	0 0
	565	10	2 6	8	5 0							26	10 0	12	10 0	39	0 0

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<i>Birmingham District.</i>										
	BIRMINGHAM	1400	44 6 9	24 11 6				17 5 0	10 0 0	27 6 0
	West Bromwich	190	5 13 6	1 14 0						
	Wednesbury	1270	28 0 0	18 18 0				15 10 0	11 11 0	51 17 0
	Wolverhampton	492	13 11 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0			
	Dudley	1701	42 4 6	23 15 4				20 0 0	13 1 0	33 1 0
	Stourport	560	18 17 0	12 0 0						
	Worcester	636	20 0 0	11 4 8		16 16 0	8 0 0	36 14 0	22 10 0	84 0 0
	Ledbury	247	5 7 6	3 4 6						
	Hereford	268	8 1 0	5 8 1				22 16 0		30 16 0
	Evesham	281	10 10 0	8 11 6			8 0 0	18 13 0		18 13 0
	Redditch	313	9 0 0	3 12 0				10 1 0		43 13 0
	Bromsgrove	125	2 9 0	1 4 9	16 16 0	16 16 0		18 1 0		18 1 0
	Coventry	340	10 0 0	6 9 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	9 17 0		34 13 0
	Hinckley	466	10 5 6	8 8 3						
	Balance		113 14 3							
		8289	342 0 0						6 0 0	342 0 0
<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>										
	SHREWSBURY	292	8 0 0	5 2 0				15 0 0	10 10 0	33 10 0
	Wellington	396	7 5 6	5 5 8				22 0 0	1 4 0	48 0 0
	Broseley	803	21 13 0	14 15 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 3 0	10 5 0	62 4 0
	Ludlow	330	8 12 0	3 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	61 0 0
	Kington	268	5 12 0	2 10 6	9 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	7 10 0	50 6 0
	Newton	454	7 18 0	4 0 0	6 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0
	Wrexham	283	5 11 2	3 1 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	9 8 0	71 10 0
	Whitchurch	310	6 16 9	4 11 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0			
	Oswestry	108	2 1 6	1 5 0						
	Balance		294 0 1							
		3244	367 10 0							

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<i>Macclesfield District.</i>									
MACCLESFIELD	1000	32 0 0	13 0 0						
Buxton	416	11 1 0	6 1 10		16 16 0	12 0 0	30 4 0	7 0 0	66 0 0
Congleton	495	13 2 6	5 5 6		16 16 0		24 10 0	8 14 0	50 0 0
Nantwich	878	24 0 0	11 0 0		16 16 0		13 4 0		30 0 0
Northwich	610	16 0 0	6 10 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	35 0 0
Burslem	1600	22 10 0	10 1 1						
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1200	16 0 0	7 12 0				17 0 0	10 0 0	27 0 0
Stafford	279	8 17 0	5 9 8	4 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	63 0 0
Leek	840	22 3 0	7 16 0		16 16 0		18 4 0		35 0 0
Balance		140 6 6							
	7318	306 0 0							306 0 0
<i>Liverpool District.</i>									
LIVERPOOL	3800	152 0 0	35 0 0						
Chester	780	20 0 0	12 0 0						
Warrington	680	23 10 0	9 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	16 4 0	9 0 0	50 0 0
Wigan	280	5 10 0	2 14 0		8 8 0	4 0 0	4 12 0		17 0 0
Leigh	296	5 7 3	4 0 0		4 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	5 16 0	34 0 0
Ormskirk	230	5 14 0	5 0 0		12 12 0	8 0 0	11 15 0	6 13 0	39 0 0
Preston	1200	23 6 10	12 0 0						
Garstang	240	7 0 0	3 13 6		12 12 0	8 0 0	16 16 0	7 12 0	45 0 0
Lancaster	489	13 0 0	5 1 6			8 0 0	24 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0
Balance									30 8 1
	7995	255 8 1							255 8 1
<i>Manchester District.</i>									
MANCHESTER	3050	114 2 8	44 7 2						
Salford	1635	34 6 6	9 9 0						
Stockport	1225	33 0 10	15 4 0						
New Mills	600	13 8 1	5 11 3		16 16 0		10 0 0	11 4 0	38 0 0
Ashton-under-Lyne	400	9 0 0	3 10 0				38 0 0		38 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Birstal	1200	22	10 0	5	2 6					8	0 0	33	0 0	18	0 6	59	0 6
Dewsbury	918	13	15 0	5	14 2			33	12 0	16	0 0	25	0 0	7	13 6	82	5 6
Cleckheaton	434	10	2 6	2	18 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	14	0 0	7	1 6	45	17 6
Otley	570	18	10 0	6	0 0			16	16 0	16	0 0	12	0 0	8	19 0	53	15 0
Pateley-Bridge	620	13	11 6	4	12 0												
Pontefract	902	17	8 3	12	7 4												
Selby	640	18	4 3	9	16 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	16	1 6	7	10 0	48	7 6
Knareborough	930	17	3 9	6	0 0							14	0 0	3	18 6	17	18 6
Balance		52	10 0													40	0 0
		347	4 6													347	4 6
Paid out of the Sum allowed to this District, for assistance to Brother W. E. Miller in the Birstal Circuit																	
		87	0 0	36	0 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	10	10 0	4	14 0	40	0 0
		13	14 6	6	0 0							14	10 0	5	10 0	20	0 0
		8	2 6	3	6 6							7	15 0	7	5 0	15	0 0
		7	2 8	2	14 0												
		26	4 6	13	5 1												
		23	6 0	13	0 6												
		17	10 6	12	12 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	16	14 0	11	10 0	53	0 0
		8	12 0	6	0 0			25	4 0	12	0 0	25	0 0	9	16 0	72	0 0
		31	8 0	18	12 1							10	0 0	10	0 0	10	0 0
		20	0 0	12	5 0							5	0 0	13	0 0	5	0 0
		9	10 0	7	1 6					12	0 0	25	0 0			50	0 0
		17	5 0	10	0 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	16	14 0	8	10 0	50	0 0
		5	10 0	3	0 0												
		39	14 4														
		315	0 0													315	0 0
Nottingham District.																	
NOTTINGHAM	1650	34	0 0	19	0 0												
Ilkestone	510	3	0 0	3	3 0												
Mansfield	580	13	0 9	8	15 0			16	16 0			29	0 0	14	14 2	60	10 2

CIRCUITS.										280		1821.	
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Newark	950	17 0 0	14 6 6	16 16 0	8 0 0	11 12 4	3 19 0	40 7 4					
Grantham	637	32 14 0	10 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	7 7 0		52 3 0					
Leicester	700	17 7 0	14 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	39 8 0	12 15 7	76 19 7					
Melton-Mowbray	660	23 10 6	17 1 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	12 16 3	75 8 3					
Asby-de-la-Zouch	1100	24 17 7	17 3 8	33 12 0	8 0 0	28 18 0	8 17 5	62 11 5					
Burton and Lichfield	350	13 10 0	9 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	23 16 0	9 9 0	50 1 0					
Uttoxeter	640	18 0 0	9 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	8 12 8	29 12 8					
Loughborough	850	15 0 0	14 8 5		8 0 0	16 0 0	5 17 7	46 13 7					
Stamford	550	17 8 3	11 17 5	16 16 0	8 0 0								
Balance	241 16 11												
	9177	471 5 0			Deduct Sums returned to the Circuits				474 7 0				
									3 2 0				
									471 5 0				
<i>Lincoln District.</i>													
LINCOLN	930	23 10 0	11 13 6			15 0 0	15 0 0	30 0 0					
Sleaford	480	15 3 6	12 0 0	16 16 0		28 1 5	10 2 7	55 0 0					
Market-Raisen	656	17 6 0	8 15 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 16 0	7 8 0	45 0 0					
Louth	1500	31 0 0	10 10 0		8 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0					
Horncastle	660	16 0 0	6 10 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	19 4 0	50 0 0					
Alford	560	17 16 3	11 5 6	16 16 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	15 4 0	55 0 0					
Spilsby	680	26 8 9	12 13 0		8 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	40 0 0					
Boston	1080	25 0 0	14 0 0		8 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	35 0 0					
Spalding	380	13 0 0	6 18 0			13 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0					
Balance		174 4 5											
	6926	356 8 11			Deduct Sums returned to the Circuits				360 0 0				
									3 11 1				
									356 8 11				
<i>Hull District.</i>													
HULL	2215	64 10 0	29 9 6			11 0 0	3 0 6	14 0 6					
Howden	615	19 0 6	8 5 0										
Driffeld	600	13 10 5	9 18 8	16 16 0			3 6 6	20 2 6					

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Bridlington	810	28 12 3	12 14 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 10 0	2 1 6	52 7 6
Parrington	550	14 13 2	6 12 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 0 6	6 10 0	38 6 6
Grimby	720	17 0 0	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0			19 1 6
Gainsborough	713	18 18 0	11 17 8		16 16 0	8 0 0	4 15 6	2 5 6	34 16 6
Grigg	478	14 0 0	5 0 7		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	3 15 0	30 11 0
Snaith	386	9 18 0	5 10 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	5 10 6		26 6 6
Barton	650	18 10 0	8 10 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	7 11 6	6 0 0	34 7 6
Epworth	540	14 0 0	5 2 9		16 16 0	4 0 0			270 0 0
Balance		36 8 2							0 19 6
York District.	8277	269 0 6							269 0 6
York	1850	67 0 6	33 11 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	23 2 0	10 6 2	58 4 2
Pocklington	967	21 10 0	12 0 0		16 16 0		13 0 0	8 0 0	37 16 0
Scarborough	978	23 2 0	9 10 6		16 16 0		10 0 0		10 0 0
Prickering	530	12 10 6	6 2 0		16 16 0		10 0 0	5 11 6	15 11 6
Malton	880	22 10 0	13 4 0		16 16 0		10 0 0	1 7 6	18 3 6
Easingwold	872	21 17 0	8 12 10		16 16 0		16 6 0	7 2 10	40 4 10
Thrusk	764	15 11 0	4 18 0		16 16 0				18 10 0
Ripon	657	14 9 0	6 0 0						198 10 0
Balance									70 0 0
Whitby District.	7498	198 10 0							30 0 0
Whitby	840	20 4 0	10 11 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	24 12 0	12 12 0	30 0 0
Guilsborough	515	18 0 0	8 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 12 0	9 8 0	36 0 0
Darlington	640	21 0 0	7 1 6		16 16 0		12 12 0	6 12 0	25 0 0
Stockton	485	17 6 6	8 6 0		16 16 0		8 8 0	8 4 0	35 0 0
Barnard-Castle	530	13 6 0	8 0 0	9 3 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	9 9 0	37 0 0
Middleham	380	8 12 0	4 15 0		16 16 0	16 0 0		4 4 0	
Tanfield	530	12 0 0	6 6 0		16 16 0				

EXTRAORDINARIES.

I. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Banwell, from Swanage to High-Wycombe...	3	1	0	Brother Sleigh, from Helstone to Tavistock.....	3	0	0
Eland, from St. Neot's to Leigh, Essex.....	4	14	0	Wilson, from Coventry to Bodmin.....	9	9	0
Crowe, from Towcester to Harwich	5	4	0	Baker and Shepherd, from Barnstaple to Ashburton...	6	0	0
Mason, sen., from Chipping-Norton to St. Neot's....	3	0	0	W Edwards, from Broseley to Banwell.....	2	10	0
D. Jackson, jun., from Rye to St. Neot's.....	3	10	0	Brook, from Kidderminster to Swansea.....	5	0	0
Brittain, from St. Neot's to Amphill.....	1	10	0	Russell, from Swansea to Merthyr-Tydvile.....	3	5	0
Rought, from Lowestoff to Sheerness.....	12	0	0	Arnett, from Skipton to Abergavenny.....	4	0	0
Potts, from Southampton to Rye.....	7	10	0	Colwell, from Swansea to Chepstow	3	10	0
Freeman, from Alstone to Framlingham.....	6	6	0	E. Sumner, from Liskeard to Newport	2	14	0
J. Armstrong, from Workop to Thetford.....	6	0	0	Fussell, from Diss to Haverford-West	8	8	0
John Jackson, from Whitechurch to Wisbeach	4	0	0	Jos. Jackson, from Lancaster to Ledbury.....	4	14	6
T. Heywood, from Holt to Chatteris.....	3	0	0	Bowes, from Banwell to Evesham.....	3	15	0
Williams, from Frome to Oxford	5	0	0	Sumner, from Liskeard to Broseley.....	7	0	0
Prosser, from Leigh, Essex, to Brackley.....	4	18	0	Jones, from Oswestry to Newtown.....	1	10	0
Thomas, from Somerton to Newbury.....	1	10	0	Davies, from Newtown to Oswestry	1	10	0
Willis, from Alderney to Wantage	2	2	0	E. Hughes, from Machynlleth to Liverpool in 1820...	6	0	0
Sharpe, from Lowestoff to Northampton.....	2	0	0	Dixon, from Lancaster to Wigan	3	0	0
Ingle, from Kilmarnock to Newport-Pagnel	5	0	0	H. Anderson, from Pocklington to Ormskirk.....	4	7	0
Sydserrf, from Warminster to Pool.....	2	10	0	G. Marsland, from Burslem to Garstang.....	2	0	0
Wheeler, from Shepton-Mallet to Isle of Wight.....	6	6	0	R. Gibson, from Wigan to Lancaster.....	2	18	0
Mack, from Wellingborough to Isle of Wight.....	12	12	0	Doncaster, from Belper to Stockport.....	3	0	0
Moody, from Kingsbridge to Southampton.....	6	0	0	Ball, from Brecon to Skipton	2	15	0
Chapman, from Somerton to Winchester.....	4	0	0	Hiley, from Chichester to Clithero.....	14	0	0
Jaggar, from Downend to Plymouth-Dock.....	12	12	0	Greenwood, from Ulverstone to Grassington.....	3	0	0
J. Radford, from Dunster to Kingsbridge.....	4	0	0	Lee, from Alnwick to Pately-Bridge.....	8	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES—(continued.)

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Smetham, from Morpeth to Patcley-Bridge....	4	0	0	Brother Hudson, from Loughborough to Richmond	8	8	0
Brocklehurst, from Newport to Bradwell.....	6	0	0	Hutchinson, from Walsingham to Gateshead.....	10	0	0
Bacon, from Wisbeach to Denby Dale.....	2	2	0	Nowell, from Pickering to Durham.....	3	0	0
Meek, from Ashton to Belper.....	4	15	0	Ward, from Berwick to Morpeth.....	2	10	0
Barr, from Clithero to Mansfield.....	5	0	0	Ramm, from Leigh to Carlisle.....	4	0	0
Tramplasure, from Merthyr-Tydvile to Oakham....	13	0	0	Allen, from Ledbury to Ramsay.....	12	0	0
Penman, from Stamford to Uttoxeter.....	6	0	0	Strachan, from Port-Glasgow to Dunbar.....	2	10	0
G. Pool, from Stamford to Castle Donnington	1	10	0	Lewis, from Carlisle to Greenock.....	5	0	0
Douglas, from Brigg to Stamford.....	3	0	0	Porter, from Bamff to Inverness.....	1	10	0
Pearce, from Denby Dale to Alford	5	5	0	Sugden, from Inverness to Arbroath.....	7	16	6
Hewitt, from Greenock to Driffeld.....	6	12	0	Hague, from Buckie to Montrose.....	5	5	0
Kemp, from the Isle of Man to Patrington.....	3	15	0	Jewitt, from Sleaford to Bamff.....	10	0	0
Sugden, from Wigan to Grimsby.....	4	16	6	Tabraham, from Spalding to Bamff.....	1	10	0
Baker, from Ely to Epworth.....	2	0	0	Robbins, from Arbroath to Inverness.....	5	0	0
Arnett, from Grassington to Pocklington.....	2	10	0				
J. Wilson, from Haslingden to Pickering	2	0	0		£398	9	6
Ingham, from Hexham to Middleham.....	4	4	0				

II. FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Ipswich.....	20	0	0	Lancaster.....	20	0	0
Leighton Buzzard	20	0	0	Skipton.....	20	0	0
Newbury.....	20	0	0	Clithero.....	20	0	0
Isle of Wight.....	20	0	0	Denby Dale.....	20	0	0
Barnstaple.....	20	0	0	Cromford.....	20	0	0
Haverford-West.....	20	0	0	Alford	20	0	0
Hereford	20	0	0	Snauth	20	0	0
Madeley.....	20	0	0	Epworth	20	0	0
				Tanfield	20	0	0
				Wigton	20	0	0
				Inverness.....	20	0	0
					£380	0	0

III. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Expenses of supplying the Bedford Circuit during Brother Brittan's illness	10	0	0	<i>Brought over</i>	178	7	3
Brother Revell's horse-keeping.....	10	0	0	Allowed for two years' Quarterage to Brother John Lee's Son, for 1818, 1819	12	12	0
Brother Button's ditto.....	12	0	0	Expense incurred for assistance to Brother W. E. Miller in the Birstal Circuit, besides the sum allowed for that purpose in the Ordinary Deficiencies of the Leeds District	3	10	0
Brother Toase's Expenses as General Superintendent of the Norman Isles, for the last two years	30	0	0	Allowance to Brother T. Thomas last year.....	23	2	9
Expense of supplying the late Brother Samuel Taylor's place at Plymouth-Dock, after his decease	14	0	0	Expense of supplying Brother Hiley's place during his affliction	10	0	0
Expenses of supplying the Truro Circuit, under particular circumstances.....	20	0	0	Expenses of supplying the Steaford Circuit during Brother Furness' affliction.....	12	0	0
Brother Jones's Expenses in the Downend Circuit....	33	18	6				
Brother Cornforth's Quarterage, &c., while employed on particular service, as an additional Preacher in Gloucestershire.....	31	16	0	Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure...	239	12	0
Expense of supplying the Carlisle Circuit since the District-Meeting.....	6	12	9	Allowances for Travelling Expenses.....	398	9	6
Returned to Brother George Smith, a sum which he in mistake had paid twice in 1819.....	10	0	0	Ditto for Furniture.....	380	0	0
				Total Amount of Extraordinaries.....	£1018	1	6
<i>Carried over</i>	£178	7	3				

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND
ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1821.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Ordin. Deficiencies allowed.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
London.....	503	7	6	756	5	0
Canterbury	149	1	6	285	0	0
Norwich	132	9	0	342	0	0
Lynn.....	74	12	0	180	0	0
Oxford	81	9	0	261	0	0
Northampton.....	59	11	6	180	0	0
Portsmouth.....	113	4	10	315	0	0
Guernsey	35	6	8	81	0	0
Plymouth-Dock	135	6	8	378	0	0
Cornwall.....	248	14	8	267	0	0
Exeter.....	100	0	0	486	0	0
Bristol.....	344	6	10	674	14	0
First Welsh	78	19	0	450	0	0
Second Welsh	81	12	10	1200	0	0
Birmingham	228	5	9	342	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	73	9	11	367	10	0
Macclesfield.....	165	13	6	306	0	0
Liverpool.....	255	8	1	225	0	0
Manchester	314	3	9	220	12	0
Halifax.....	254	7	11	359	18	0
Leeds.....	294	14	6	347	4	6
Sheffield	275	5	8	315	0	0
Nottingham.....	229	8	1	471	5	0
Lincoln	185	4	6	365	8	11
Hull.....	232	12	4	269	0	6
York	198	10	0	180	0	0
Whitby	122	8	6	246	14	8
Newcastle.....	136	3	10	159	10	11
Carlisle.....	45	9	0	396	0	0
Isle of Man	26	12	7	162	0	0
Edinburgh.....	45	1	2	287	5	7
Aberdeen	22	10	3	342	0	0
	5243	11	4	11209	9	1

GENERAL STATEMENT

<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
	£.	s. d.
To Balance of last Year.....	128	10 9
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1821.....	5243	10 4
To Amount of July Collection, 1821.....	2618	13 0
To a third part of the late Miss Hervey's Legacy, received from her Trustees	24	0 0
To Cash returned by Brother Yates, overpaid to him in a former Year	16	12 0
To Cash received from the Book-Steward.....	5000	0 0
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	£13031	6 1

<i>Per Contra,</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1821.....	11209	9 1	
By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1821	1018	1 6	
By Error in July Collection, 1820	6	0 0	
By Cash paid Brother Wahmsley, to rectify a mis- take of last Year.....	2	12 9	
By Postage of Letters, &c.....	1	2 9	
By Bad Notes.....	2	0 0	
By Balance, in the hand of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the Account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the Estimate of Income for 1822: (Sec Minutes, p. 248)	792	0 0	
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	£13031	6 1	

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II. ABSTRACT OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND,

FOR THE YEARS 1820 AND 1821.

(1.) THE ACCOUNT FOR 1820.

1. SURPLUSES, received by the General Treasurers from various District-Treasurers, after they had paid the allowances due for Children of Preachers stationed at the time in their own Districts respectively, viz.—

		£.	s.	d.
From the Lynn District.....		11	0	6
Oxford	Do.	31	10	0
Plymouth-Dock	Do.	25	6	0
Cornwall	Do.	63	0	0
Liverpool	Do.	18	18	0
Manchester	Do.	59	17	0
Halifax	Do.	40	19	0
Leeds	Do.	28	7	0
Sheffield	Do.	17	7	6
York	Do.	81	18	0
Newcastle	Do.	11	0	6
Isle of Man	Do.	31	10	0
Edinburgh	Do.	7	16	11
Total Receipts in 1820.....		419	0	5

2. DEFICIENCIES, paid by the General Treasurers to various District-Treasurers, to enable them to pay the Allowances for Preachers Children, due within their several Districts, over and above the Number of such Allowances for which those Districts were required to provide out of their Local Funds, viz.—

		£.	s.	d.
To the Canterbury District.....		44	2	0
Portsmouth	Do.	69	6	0
Exeter	Do.	56	14	0
Bristol	Do.	100	16	0
First Welsh	Do.	94	10	0
Birmingham	Do.	25	4	0
Shrewsbury	Do.	6	6	0
Nottingham	Do.	34	13	0
Lincoln	Do.	25	4	0
Hull	Do.	75	12	0
Whitby	Do.	37	16	0
Carlisle	Do.	22	1	0
Aberdeen	Do.	25	4	0
Total Payments in 1820		617	8	0

3. DISTRICTS from which nothing was received, and to which nothing was paid, by the General Treasurers for this year: the Number of Allowances due for Children of Preachers then stationed in those Districts having been *equal* to that for which they were bound by Rule to provide, according to their Number of Members in Society, *viz.*—

The London District.*
 The Norwich District.
 The Guernsey District.
 The Macclesfield District.

4. GENERAL STATEMENT,

Up to the Close of the CONFERENCE in 1820.

<i>The General Treasurers of } the Children's Fund,</i>	DRS.		<i>Per Contra,</i>		CRS.		
	£.	s. d.			£.	s.	d.
To Surpluses received from thirteen Districts	419	0 5	By Deficiencies paid to thirteen Districts.....		617	8	0
To Cash borrowed from the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund	173	4 2	By Postages		0	6	2
To Balance due to the Treasurers, (besides the above-mentioned Loan, for which they are accountable)	25	9 7					
	617	14 2			617	14	2

(II.) THE ACCOUNT FOR 1821.

1. ARREARS, belonging to the year 1820, received from several Circuits, since the Account for that year was closed: *viz.*—

		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
(1.) From the Halifax } District	for the Halifax Circuit	25	4	0			
	for Sowerby-Bridge Do.	12	12	0			
	for Todmorden Do.	8	17	0			
	for Bingley Do.	6	6	0			
	for Huddersfield Do.	22	1	0			
					75	0	0
(2.) From the Leeds } District	for Wakefield Circuit	25	4	0			
Total of Arrears received for 1820.....		100	4	0			

* The London District might have regularly claimed the sum of £12. 12s. from the General Treasurers; the Number of Children in it being 86, while the Rule allotted to it the Allowances for only 84. But, in order to save the Fund, the whole Number were provided for within the District.

2. **SURPLUSES**, received by the General Treasurers from various District-Treasurers, after they had paid the Allowances due for Children of Preachers stationed at the time in their own Districts respectively, *viz.*—

		£.	s.	d.
From the London District		15	15	0
Northampton	Do.	31	10	0
Plymouth-Dock	Do.	13	14	3
Cornwall	Do.	66	3	0
	{ Due.....	£31	10	0
Bristol Do.	{ Allowed for Error in this District.....	1	12	0
			Recd.	29 18 0
Macclesfield	Do.	33	1	6
Liverpool	Do.	56	14	0
Halifax	Do.	212	2	0
Leeds	Do.	107	2	0
Sheffield	Do.	60	3	0
Hull	Do.	31	10	0
	{ Due.....	£100	16	0
Newcastle Do.	{ Detained for Local Expenses.....	0	16	0
			Recd.	100 0 0
Isle of Man	Do.	37	16	0
Total Receipts for 1821		795	8	9

3. **DEFICIENCIES**, paid by the General Treasurers to various District-Treasurers, to enable them to pay the Allowances for Preachers' Children, due within their several Districts, over and above the Number of such Allowances for which those Districts were required to provide out of their Local Funds; *viz.*—

		£.	s.	d.
To the Canterbury District		74	0	6
Norwich	Do.	47	5	6
Oxford	Do.	1	11	6
Portsmouth	Do.	113	0	8
Exeter	Do.	80	6	6
First Welsh	Do.	69	6	0
Birmingham	Do.	44	2	0
Shrewsbury	Do.	12	12	0
Manchester	Do.	14	3	6
Nottingham	Do.	72	9	0
Lincoln	Do.	18	18	0
York	Do.	40	9	0
Whitby	Do.	63	0	0
Edinburgh	Do.	18	18	0
Aberdeen	Do.	12	12	0
Total Payments for 1821		683	4	2

4. **DISTRICTS** from which nothing was received, and to which nothing was paid, by the General Treasurers, for this Year: the Number of Allowances due for Children of Preachers then stationed in those Districts

Nº. LXXIX.

LONDON, *July 31, 1822.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION with the Conference ?

A. John Willson Pipe, Joseph Cheesewright, Richard Mole, Patrick Ffrench, Alexander Hulme, Abraham Stead, Joseph Bott, Joseph Roberts, Samuel Allen, James Archbell, Thomas Pennock, John Hirst, John Marshall, John Baker, John Davis, Robert H. Crane, Titus Close; *also, Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary; and, in Ireland, Richard Taylor Tracey, John Frazier Matthews, Alexander Mackey.*

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL ?

A. Samuel Dunn, William H. L. Eden, Thomas Cocking, George Marsland, Thomas Rowe, John Snowball, Henry de Jersey, James Cheesewright, Thomas K. Hyde, John Nelson, jun., Thomas Truscott, James Mowat, Ralph Mansfield, Wm. Walker, Elijah Hoole, Charles Janion, Peter Duncan; *also, John Anthoniez, and Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, Assistant Missionaries; and, in Ireland, Thomas Ballard :*

These have travelled three years.

William H. Clarkson, Robert Day, Philip Tourgis, John Lomas, jun., William Entwisle, James Spink, Wm. Kelk, Wm. Wilson, jun., Jacob Grimshaw, John Oliver, William Shaw, Joseph Parkin, William Temple, James Sutherland, John Pope, John Huddlestone, George Lane, Robert Young, John Felvus, William Threlfall, John Morgan, William Squire, John Crofts, William Horton; *and, in Ireland, John Holmes :*

These have travelled two years.

Aquila Barber, John Smithson, John Whittingham, John W. Button, Peter Wilkinson, James Wilson, Thomas Steele, Daniel Robin, Jarvis Shaw, Daniel Tatham, John Jenkins, George Robinson, Philip C. Turner, Thomas Williams, Wm. Woolsey, William Stephenson, John Brandreth, Francis Neal, William Robson, John Gick, William White, William Oke, Thomas Harrison, Matthew Richey, Nathaniel Turner, Wm. Parkinson, Henry Davies, Isaac S. Powell, John Stamp, jun.; *and, in Ireland, Henry Benson, William Guařd, John Feely, Matthew Lanktree, jun., James Lamb :*

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL?

A. William Davies, (3d,) John Langstone, John Wesley Thomas, Thomas W. Smith, Joseph Forsyth, John Brown, (3d,) Thomas Turner, William Huddleston, James Stott, Samuel Young, Amos Learoyd, Robert Snowdall, Wm. Wilkinson, Joseph Lothian, Samuel Hilaby, John J. Bates, Wm. Bridgnell, Francis West, John Horner, Joseph Fletcher, Joseph Womersley, William Flint, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John F. England, Albert Desbrisay, Benjamin Clayton, James Rathbone, Thomas Wilkinson, John Dickinson; *also*, John Katts and John Hunter, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, John Wilson.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *nine* following:—

(1.) **GEORGE BUTTON**, who was born at Rotherham, in Yorkshire, in the year 1754. In his youth he was truly converted to **GOD**, and became a member of the Methodist Society. For some time he acted as a Local Preacher in the neighbourhood where he resided. In the year 1779, he was called to the work of the Ministry as an Itinerant Preacher, and continued his labours for forty-two years. He was a man of genuine and deep piety, and a laborious, zealous, and successful Preacher of the Gospel. He was remarkable for self-denial, plainness, and simplicity of manners, abstraction from the world, and devotedness to the work of the **LORD**. His application to reading, meditation, and prayer, was constant and persevering; and his knowledge of the Holy Scriptures was extensive, and well applied to the great purposes of the Christian Ministry. As he lived, so he died, in the faith of the **SON OF GOD**, continuing his labours until within a few weeks of the close of his useful life. He bore his last sufferings with patience and resignation to the divine will, and died in peace, at Shaftsbury, in the sixty-eighth year of his age.

(2.) **THEOPHILUS LESSEY**, sen., who at an early period of life was brought to a saving knowledge of **JESUS CHRIST**, and commenced that course of holiness and usefulness, from which he never afterwards deviated. Having been employed for some time as a Local Preacher, he was called out by **MR. WESLEY** into the full work of the Ministry. This sacred office he sustained, with unwavering fidelity, for more than thirty-four years. As a Christian, he was exemplary in piety, and abounded in good works. His religious experience was sound and clear, combining all those “peaceable fruits of righteousness,” which are essential to the new creature. In his public ministrations he united ardent zeal with scriptural knowledge, which made him a workman not needing to be ashamed. He had an intimate and comprehensive acquaintance with the great truths of the

Gospel, and was enabled to elucidate and enforce them with considerable pathos and success. After filling up an extended sphere of labour for many years, he was forced to desist by an attack of paralysis, from which he never recovered. Through the protracted illness which terminated his useful life, he displayed the patience of a saint, and glorified God in the fires. He peaceably entered into the joy of his LORD on Saturday, the 8th of September, 1821.

(3.) JOHN BROWNELL, who was born near Stockport, Cheshire, in the year 1771. For a time he was an acceptable and useful Local Preacher; and in the year 1794, he was appointed to labour as a Missionary in the West Indies, where he approved himself an able and faithful Minister of JESUS CHRIST, by zealously doing and patiently suffering the will of his Divine Master. His constitution being injured by the heat of the climate and the violence of persecution, he returned to his native country, where, with great zeal, acceptance, and usefulness, he pursued his ministerial labours until within a short period of his dissolution, which took place at Newark, Sept. 24th, 1821, in the fifty-first year of his age. His last sickness and death strikingly illustrated the words of the Psalmist, "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

(4.) JOSEPH BRITAIN, who departed this life, and entered into glory on the 28th of November, 1821, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. He was born at Wednesbury, in Staffordshire, and at an early period of his life he was truly converted to God, and united to the Methodist Society. His piety was uniform and exemplary; and he was eminently of "a meek and quiet spirit." After having been employed fifteen years as an Itinerant Preacher, he died remarkably happy in God. The day before his dissolution he said with a smile, "I now enjoy the comforts of that religion which I have endeavoured to recommend to others."

(5.) JONATHAN ROBERTS. He was eminently a good man, full of faith and of the HOLY GHOST. As a Preacher of righteousness, he was zealous in the cause of CHRIST, acceptable to the people among whom he laboured, and useful to many. During his protracted affliction, the Holy Scriptures were unusually precious to him. He often remarked, that the Sacred Word appeared to him more impressive and delightful than ever. A few days before his departure he observed to a friend, "If I could preach but *once* more, O how I would preach CHRIST." When in the agonies of death, he remarked to his medical friend, "Dying is hard work, Doctor; but all is right within." He died happy in the LORD, Dec. 30th, 1821,

aged thirty-six, beloved of God and his people, having been a Travelling Preacher fourteen years.

(6.) EDWARD TOWLER. He travelled in our Connexion twenty-six years, with acceptance, zeal, and great usefulness. In the year 1820, through the failure of his health, he became unequal to the labours of a regular Circuit; but in his retired situation as a Supernumerary, as his strength would admit, he preached in the neighbourhood where he resided, and had some fruit of his labours. During some of the last months of his life a complication of severe afflictions produced in him great mental depression, from which, however, it pleased God to deliver him before his departure. He died in peace, Jan. 4th, 1822, in the fifty-eighth year of his age.

(7.) JOHN DEAN, who was born at Rowton, near Chester, in the year 1765. The Itinerant Methodist Preachers visited his native village when he was young; and by hearing them, he was soon convinced of his guilt and depravity as a fallen sinner, and obtained justification by faith in the atonement of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. Soon after his conversion he was appointed to be the Leader of a Class, consisting of persons in his neighbourhood, who were awakened under the same ministry with himself. In the year 1788 he began to act as a Local Preacher; and by his christian meekness, zeal, and diligence, and his general acceptance and usefulness, he gave satisfactory proof of his call to preach the everlasting Gospel. In 1790 he was called out to travel, and laboured in the vineyard of the Lord, with the approbation of his brethren, and the affection of the people, until February 10th, 1822, when he died in the full triumph of faith, at Lynn, in Norfolk, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-second of his ministry.

(8.) JOHN BRAITHWAITE, who was a native of Parton, in the county of Cumberland. Early in life he was induced to hear the Methodist Preachers at Whitehaven, and by their ministry he was brought to the knowledge of the truth, joined the Society, and soon began to act as a Local Preacher. He travelled in our Connexion thirty years, and was eminently acceptable and useful. He was a man of good natural abilities, which were considerably improved by reading and study. His piety was deep and fervent, and his disposition was singularly affectionate and amiable. He evinced uncommon diligence in doing the work assigned to him in the various Circuits to which he was sent, and was greatly beloved by the people. Three years ago he was attacked with a paralytic stroke, which threatened his speedy dissolution, but it pleased the Lord so far to restore him, that he resumed his former labours; and at the Conference, 1820, he was stationed at Whitehaven, where, from the com-

mencement of his religious course, he was held in high estimation, and where, during the last eighteen months of his life, he laboured with diligence and success. On a voyage to the Isle of Man he was visited with a renewed attack of paralysis; and he died in perfect peace, at Douglas, on the 19th of May, 1822.

(9.) THOMAS TATTERSHALL. He travelled in our Connexion forty years. During the former part of this period, he laboured in the work of the LORD with much activity, and had considerable success, especially in Ireland. In 1821, he became a Supernumerary Preacher, and settled at Brampton, near Huntingdon, where also he appeared to be made useful to his neighbours. In his last sickness he professed to have a comfortable sense of his interest in CHRIST, and we trust his soul was received into rest.

2. In *Ireland*, one; viz.

GEORGE BROWN, aged seventy-two. Fifty years ago he was made acquainted with GOD his Saviour; and, for upwards of forty-three years, he walked "in the light of the LORD," witnessing that "the blood of JESUS CHRIST his SON cleanseth us from all sin." He travelled thirty years in our Connexion, preaching the whole "truth as it is in JESUS," and living as he preached. He was, living and dying, a bright example of christian simplicity and sincerity, and of that "perfect love which casteth out fear."

3. In the *Foreign Missions*, the seven following:—

(1.) JOSEPH CHAPMAN, jun.; who at an early age was savingly converted to GOD, and felt an ardent desire to preach CHRIST to others. He was first received as a Local Preacher, in which capacity he laboured acceptably. Being afterwards admitted on trial as an Itinerant Preacher, he travelled one year in England, and was appointed, in 1817, to the West Indies. He was a young man of promising abilities, and preached with acceptance on different stations for four years. His last appointment was to Tortola, where he died happy in GOD on the 21st of July, 1821. His last words were, "I am perfectly happy, and fully resigned to the will of my great CREATOR."

(2.) JOHN DACE, who was born at Wednesbury, in the year 1784. Early in life he was brought to a saving knowledge of "the truth as it is in JESUS," and having proved the Gospel to be "the power of GOD unto salvation," he was called to publish the same grace to others. After having for a time exercised his talents as a Local Preacher, he offered himself as a Missionary to the West Indies. In all his deportment he adorned the Gospel, and appeared to live under a joyful sense of the presence of GOD. For several years he enjoyed the perfect love of GOD. As a Preacher he was unassuming and

simple. His talents were not great, but they were used in humble dependance upon the Great Head of the Church ; and in every place he was an instrument of good, especially to believers, in building them up in their most holy faith, and leading them on to entire holiness. On the 30th of August, 1821, at his station in St. Bartholomew's, he was taken ill of a putrid fever, which increased in violence for four days, when he sunk under its power, and died in the fifteenth year of his itinerancy, triumphing in that SAVIOUR whom he had preached to others

(3.) GEORGE JOHNSTONE, who was a native of Berwickshire. At the call of GOD he cheerfully left his native land to preach the unsearchable riches of CHRIST to the negroes in the West Indies, and was appointed, during the continuance of his life and labours, to the most important of our stations in those colonies. The distinguishing traits in his character were promptitude in the discharge of every duty, inviolable integrity, a zeal stimulating him to the severest labours and privations, and a constant flow of benevolent feeling. His name will be dear to thousands in the West Indies for many years to come. Having laboured in the most successful manner in various islands for near eighteen years, his valuable life closed, after an affliction of twenty-two days, at Morant-Bay, Jamaica, on Friday the 5th of October, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. Few men have died in our West India Mission so greatly lamented as this excellent and laborious servant of GOD, whose praise in the Gospel is in all the churches in that part of the globe.

(4.) JAMES EVAN UNDERHILL, who was a native of Staffordshire, and was appointed to Jamaica by the Conference in 1817. He was a young man of no ordinary ability as a Missionary. His diligence in study, and his accurate knowledge of our doctrines and discipline, qualified him to give sound instruction, and to manage with wisdom the affairs of the Societies committed to his charge. He had suffered much for nearly three years in consequence of a severe cold, from the effects of which he never recovered. His last sickness was a fever, which in a few days, removed him from his useful labours to that rest which remaineth for the people of GOD. He fell asleep in the LORD at Morant-Bay, Jamaica, on the 24th of September, 1821, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. He was much beloved by the Societies in the places in which he was stationed.

(5.) GEORGE BELLAMY, who was a man of considerable piety and talents. Having travelled seven years in England, he was influenced, by compassion for the perishing heathen, to offer himself as a Missionary to the West Indies, to which part of the world he was appointed by the Conference in 1817. In

this Mission he laboured nearly four years, during which time he was exercised with much personal and domestic affliction, which gradually impaired his constitution. His heart was much engaged in the prosperity of the work of God. His conduct was uniformly consistent with his christian profession, and his death was peaceful and happy. He died in Demerara, Nov. 2d, 1821.

(6.) WILLIAM AMES, who was born near Wellington, in Shropshire. He was appointed a Missionary to the West Indies, by the Conference in 1818. The first station he filled in that capacity was St. Vincent's, where he laboured with acceptance and success; from thence he was removed, in 1821, to Demerara, where he continued his labours until the month of October last, when, after seven days' illness, a putrid fever put a period to his mortal life. He was firmly attached to our doctrines and discipline, and faithfully discharged every duty of his calling. In the awful moment when his heart and flesh failed, he found God to be the "strength of his heart," and died with the glorious assurance that he would be his "portion for ever."

(7.) WILLIAM BELL, aged twenty-seven.—He was a native of the neighbourhood of Louth, in Lincolnshire. Previously to his leaving this country, he acted for several years as a Local Preacher with general acceptance, and supported an exemplary character for steady and consistent piety under circumstances more than ordinarily trying. His zeal and steadfastness, combined with the soundness of his bodily constitution, seemed to mark him out for peculiar usefulness in the station on the River Gambia, West Africa, to which he was appointed; but He whose "thoughts are not as our thoughts," did not long permit his continuance there. Shortly after his arrival he was assailed by a violent fever, which occasioned his death on March 15th, 1822.—When free from the delirium caused by his disorder, he expressed himself to his colleague very satisfactorily respecting his eternal prospects, and we have no doubt that he "died in the Lord."

Q. V. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. ROBERT GARNER, JOSEPH PROSSER, MATTHEW M. THACKRAH.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

A. As follows, *viz.*:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London East*, Walter Griffith, George Morley, John Burd-sall, Thomas Jackson, Edmund Grindrod;

Robert Jones, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Vasey; Francis Wrigley, John Newton, James Everett, Supernumeraries.

N. B. Jabez Bunting is our *Editor*; Thomas Blanshard is our *Book-Steward*; Jabez Bunting, Joseph Taylor, jun., and Richard Watson, are the *Secretaries for our Missions*.

- 2 *London South*, John Stephens, R. Waddy, Josiah Hill.
 - 3 *Waltham-Abbey*, Peter M'OWan, who shall change with one of the Preachers of the London East Circuit every sixth Sunday.
 - 4 *Deptford*, John Reynolds, sen., James Buckley.
 - 5 *Chelmsford*, Ambrose Freeman.
 - 6 *Leigh, Essex*, Samuel Ward, who shall change with Brother Freeman at least one Sunday in six.
 - 7 *Colchester*, William M. Harvard, Thomas Rowe.
 - 8 *Manningtree*, James Gartrell, William Pollard.
 - 9 *Ipswich*, Corbett Cook, George Banwell.
 - 10 *Brighthelmstone*, William Lord, Wm. W. Annetts, Samuel Young.
 - 11 *Hastings*, John Geden.
 - 12 *Chichester*, John Piggott, who shall change with one of the Portsmouth Preachers once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.*

II. THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 13 *London West*, John Gaulter, Charles Atmore, Samuel Warren, John Scott; Wm. Jenkins, Joshua Fielden, Supernumeraries.
 - 14 *Hammersmith*, Richard Gower, John W. Pipe.
 - 15 *Windsor*, Richard Cooper, who shall change with the junior Preacher of the Hammersmith Circuit once a month, on the Lord's Day.
 - 16 *High-Wycomb*, John Furness, Charles Colwell; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
 - 17 *Huntingdon*, Jonathan Porter, Richard Eland.
 - 18 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Walker, Aquila Barber.
 - 19 *Biggleswade*, Benjamin Millman, W. H. Clarkson.
 - 20 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
 - 21 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Jonathan Williams, James Jarratt.
 - 22 *Luton*, William Brocklehurst, George Taylor.
 - 23 *Reading*, Samuel Lear, Joseph Dunning.
 - 24 *Seacrofts*, Francis B. Potts, Thomas Ludlam; John King, Supernumerary.
- John Gaulter, Chairman of the District.*

III.—THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- 25 *Canterbury*, Frederick Calder, James Methley.
 26 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, Richard Treffry.
 27 *Gravesend*, Abraham Watmough, Alexander Strachan.
 28 *Sheerness*, Thomas Rought, James Rosser.
 29 *Margate*, Barnard Slater, James Whitworth.
 30 *Dover*, Anthony B. Seckerson, James Golding.
 31 *Deal*, Benjamin Leggatt, John Keeling.
 32 *Rye*, Joseph Gostick.
 33 *Tenterden*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Rye Preacher.
 34 *Sandhurst*, William Kaye, William Bridgnell.
 35 *Maidstone*, James Gill, who shall change with the Ash-
 ford Preacher, once in six weeks on the
 Lord's Day.
 36 *Ashford*, James Mole.

Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 37 *Norwich*, William Moulton, William Stones.
 38 *Bungay*, William Waterhouse, who shall change one
 Sunday in six weeks with the Norwich
 Preachers.
 39 *North Walsham*, Robert Bryant, John Smithson.
 40 *Yarmouth*, John Hodgson, Ebenezer Stewart.
 41 *Lowestoft*, Philip Jameson, Robert Day.
 42 *Framlingham*, William Levell, Thomas Dod.
 43 *Diss*, William Pearson, jun., James Jones, jun.
 44 *Attleborough*, James Penman, John Jackson.
 45 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Thomas Heywood, Joseph Cheese-
 wright.
 46 *Holt*, Thomas Padman, Benjamin Clayton.
William Moulton, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 47 *Lynn*, Thomas Rowland, Francis West.
 N. B. Brother West shall divide his labours
 equally between the Lynn and Swaffham
 Circuits.
 48 *Swaffham*, Isaac Bradnack, Samuel Hilaby.
 49 *Walsingham*, William Breedon, Matthew Mallinson.
 50 *Wisbeach*, James Bate.
 51 *Thetford*, Thomas Pollard, John Brown, (2d.)
 52 *Ely*, John Crowe, Jarvis Shaw.
 53 *Cambridge*, John Greeves, John Whittingham.

Isaac Bradnack, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 54 *Oxford*, George Cubitt, Philip C. Turner, J. W. Button.
 55 *Aylesbury*, Elias Thomas; who shall change with the Leighton-Buzzard Preachers three times in the quarter, on the Lord's Day:
 56 *Witney*, John Squarebridge, John Langstone.
 57 *Chipping-Norton*, John Willis, Jonathan Bates.
 58 *Banbury*, Joseph Wilson, Francis Burgess, John Stamp, jun.
 59 *Brackley*, John Sydserff, Thomas Cocking.
 60 *Newbury*, John Smith, sen., Joseph Pratten.
 61 *Wantage*, Peter Wilkinson, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Hungerford Preachers.
 62 *Hungerford*, William Griffith, John Mason, sen. Swindon, Daniel Osborne, who shall change regularly with Brother Mason, under the direction of the Superintendent.
John Smith, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 63 *Northampton and Towcester*, Maximilian Wilson, Edward Batty, James Stott.
 64 *Daventry*, Josiah Walker, William Hicks.
 65 *Newport-Pagnel*, William Dixon, John W. Thomas; John Wheelhouse, Supernumerary.
 66 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Hewitt.
 67 *Higham-Ferrers*, George Deverell, Joseph Lisk.
 N. B. Brother Hewitt and Brother Lisk shall change once a month.
 68 *Kettering*, Thomas H. Walker, Thomas Steel.
 69 *Market-Harborough*, John Stevens.
 N. B. Brother Steel shall divide his labours between the two last-mentioned Circuits.
Maximilian Wilson, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 70 *Portsmouth*, John Stamp, sen., James M'Donald, T. C. Ingle.
 71 *Salisbury*, William Gilpin, Alexander Weir.
 72 *Shaftsbury*, David Deakins, George Poole.
 73 *Poole*, Robert Wheeler, Isaac Phenix; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
 74 *Isle of Wight*, James Sydserff, John Brown, (3d.)
 75 *Southampton*, Richard Moody, Robert Mack.

- 76 *Andover*, Edward Chapman, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Southampton Preachers.
John Stamp, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 77 *Guernsey and Sark*, William Fowler, Amice Olivier; Wm. Fish, John de Quetville, John Jordan, John Brown, Supernumeraries.
 78 *Jersey & Alderney*, John Rossell, Peter Le Sueur, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, Joseph Thomas, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Fowler is appointed to act as Superintendent of the English Societies, and Brother Olivier of the French. The Preachers are to change under the direction of their respective Superintendents.
William Fowler, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 79 *Plymouth-Dock*, William Martin, Thomas Martin.
 80 *Plymouth*, William Henshaw, James Brooke.
 81 *Launceston*, John Slater, Henry Cheverton.
 82 *Holdsworthy*, John Wright, Joseph Forsyth.
 83 *Liskeard*, Edward Milward, J. W. Cloake.
 84 *Tavistock*, Thomas Bersey, John Robinson.
 85 *Camelford*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Webb.
 86 *Kingsbridge and Brixham*, Isaac Aldom, Wm. Edwards.
William Henshaw, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 87 *Redruth*, James Akerman, James Jones, Robert Sherwell.
 88 *Falmouth*, John Aikenhead, John Smith, (3d;) William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
 89 *Truro*, Joseph Burgess, William Howarth, William P. Burgess.
 90 *St. Austle*, Francis Truscott, Thomas Staton, James Ash.
 91 *Bodmin*, Nicholas Sibley, Oliver Henwood.
 92 *Penzance*, John Waterhouse, William Hayman, John Weville.
 93 *Scilly Islands*, James Odgers.
 94 *Helstone*, Paul Orchard, S. Robinson.
 95 *Hayle Copper-House*, Ralph Scurrah, George Birley.
Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 96 *Exeter*, John Bryant, John Radford; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
- 97 *Salterton*, John Hodson, who shall change with the Exeter Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
- 98 *Tiverton*, John Overton, James Rathbone.
- 99 *Taunton*, Charles Greenley, Elijah Morgan.
- 100 *South Petherton*, Jonas Jagger, T. W. Smith.
N. B. Brother T. W. Smith shall divide his labours equally between the two preceding Circuits.
- 101 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, Richard Shepherd, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Sherborne Preacher.
- 102 *Axminster*, William Radford, Edward Wilson.
- 103 *Barnstaple*, Charles Haime, William Hill, jun.
- 104 *Dunster*, John Worden, who shall change one Sunday in six with the Taunton Preachers.
- 105 *Ashburton*, Joseph Sanders, John Jenkins.
- 106 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Thomas Shepherd, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Ashburton Preachers.
- 107 *Teignmouth*, John Coates, John Rogers.
Charles Greenley, Chairman of the District.

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 108 *Bristol*, Henry Moore, Joseph Sutcliffe, William Aver, Jacob Stanley, William Toase; Jeremiah Brettell, George Mowat, Caleb Simmons, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
- 109 *Kingswood*, Marshall Claxton; William Horner, Supernumerary; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; John Lomas, jun., Head Master of the School; William Entwisle, Second Master.
- 110 *Banwell*, Thomas Twiddy, John Horner.
- 111 *Stroud*, James Blckett, Wm. Sleep, Wm. Mowat.
- 112 *Dursley*, John Woodrow, David Cornforth, James Wilson.
- 113 *Downend*, Joseph Marsh, William Harrison, jun.; John Ogilvie, Supernumerary.
- 114 *Gloucester*, Francis Collier, James Dixon.
- 115 *Cheltenham*, Thomas Dowty, John H. Adams.
- 116 *Newport, Monmouthshire*, William Pearson, sen., Thomas Robinson.

- 117 *Monmouth*, John Wood, Charles Hawthorne.
N. B. Brother Hawthorne is to reside at
Chepstow.
- 118 *Abergavenny*, Wm. Woodall, Thomas Armett.
Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 119 *Bath*, Richard Reece, William Worth; Thomas
Roberts, John Watson, Supernumeraries.
- 120 *Frome*, James Heaton, John Smith, (4th;) Simon
Day, Supernumerary.
- 121 *Warminster*, Joseph Bowes, who shall change once a
month, on the Lord's Day, with the Frome
Preachers.
- 122 *Weymouth*, William Beal, John Appleyard.
- 123 *Bradford, Wilts*, James M. Byron, Benjamin Andrews.
- 124 *Melksham & Devizes*, Robert Martin, Matthew Day,
Samuel Trueman; James Jay, Supernu-
merary.
- 125 *Shepton-Mallett*, Daniel Campbell, Owen Rees.
- 126 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Simmons, Henry V. Olver.
- 127 *Sherborne*, Henry Powis, who shall change with the
Somerton Preachers once a month on the
Lord's Day.
Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT: (*English Preaching.*)

- 128 *Swansea*, John Taylor, Solomon Whitworth.
- 129 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, George Russell, who shall change re-
gularly with the Abergavenny Preachers.
- 130 *Brecon*, John Hughes, Joseph Lothian.
- 131 *Cardiff*, William Baker, who shall change once in
six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
Newport Preachers.
- 132 *Carmarthen*, Jonathan Turner; Joseph Cole, Thomas
Warren, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Turner shall change with the
Swansea Preachers once in six weeks.
- 133 *Haverford-West*, Thomas Rogers, Samuel Sewell.
- 134 *Pembroke*, Philip Rawlings, Robert Snowdall.
Thomas Rogers, Chairman of the District.

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT: (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 135 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, John Williams, (2d,) Humphrey Jones.

- 136 *Cardiff*, Evan Edwards, Edward Anwyl; David Jones, (1st,) Supernumerary.
N. B. The Preachers in the two preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 137 *Llandilo & Brecon*, David Evans, Lewis Jones; David Williams, Supernumerary.
- 138 *Cardmarthen*, Robert Humphries, William Hughes.
N. B. The Preachers in the two last named Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 139 *Cardigan & St. David's*, John Williams, Griffith Hughes.
- 140 *Aberystwyth and Machynlleth*, Wm. Davies, (1st,) Wm. Evans.
- 141 *Dolgelly*, Edward Jones, John Jones.
N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 142 *Carnarvon*, Hugh Hughes, Morgan Griffiths.
- 143 *Beaumaris*, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.
N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 144 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Thomas Thomas, Owen Thomas; Edward Jones, (2d,) Supernumerary.
- 145 *Holywell*, John Davies, Richard Bonner.
N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 146 *Ruthyn and Llangollen*, Evan Hughes, Robert Jones, sen.
- 147 *Llanfyllen*, Wm. Batten, David Jones.
N. B. The Preachers in the above Circuits shall change quarterly.
Brother David Jones, (1st,) is to preach one Sunday in two months at Swansea, and his expenses are to be paid by that Circuit.

William Davies, (1st,) *Chairman of the District.*

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 148 *Birmingham*, John Riles, Henry Taft, John Bicknell.
- 149 *West Bromwich*, James Bridgnell, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Birmingham Circuit.
- 150 *Wednesbury*, Jonathan Barker, Edward Banks, William Kelk.
- 151 *Wolverhampton*, John A. Lomas, William Sleigh.
- 152 *Dudley*, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Ashton, Thomas Edwards, Charles Hulme.
- 153 *Stourport*, Henry S. Hopwood, John Morris.
- 154 *Worcester*, John Knowles, who shall change once in six weeks with the Stourport Preachers.

- 155 *Ledbury*, Joseph Jackson, George Robinson.
 156 *Hereford*, Humphrey Parsons, Thomas Turner.
 157 *Evesham*, Richard Wintle, William Jones; William
 H. L. Eden, Supernumerary.
 158 *Redditch*, Joseph Whitehead.
 159 *Bromsgrove*, William Jewett, who shall change once a
 month, on the Lord's Day, with the Red-
 ditch Preacher.
 160 *Coventry*, John Mason, jun., who shall change one
 Sunday in six weeks with the Hinckley
 Preachers.
 161 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, James Spink.
 John Riles, Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE MADELEY DISTRICT.

- 162 *Madeley*, Jonathan Crowther, Robert Heyes, Thomas
 Williams.
 N. B. Brother Heyes is to reside at Broseley.
 163 *Shrewsbury*, John Chettle, who shall change once in six
 weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Wel-
 lington Preacher.
 164 *Wellington*, William Homer; who shall change with the
 Madeley Preachers once in six weeks on
 the Lord's Day.
 165 *Ludlow*, Wm. Davies, (2d,) who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Kington Preachers.
 166 *Kington*, Thomas Hayes, William Davies, (3d.)
 167 *Newtown*, Evan Parry, Joshua Wade; James Schole-
 field, Supernumerary.
 168 *Wrexham*, James Mortimer, Hugh Carter; James
 Fussell, Supernumerary.
 169 *Whitchurch, Salop*, John Jones, (1st;) who shall change
 once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with
 the Wrexham Preachers.

Jonathan Crowther, Chairman of the District.

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 170 *Macclesfield*, Cleland Kirkpatrick, Joseph Roberts; John
 Beaumont, Supernumerary.
 171 *Buxton*, Thomas Hutton, William Constable.
 172 *Congleton*, Joseph Brookhouse, Michael Cousin; George
 Lowe, Supernumerary.
 173 *Nantwich*, James Bogie, Thomas Eastwood.
 174 *Northwich*, John Reynolds, jun., Richard Smetham;
 Timothy Crowther, Supernumerary.

- 175 *Burslem*, George Dermott, Thomas Hill; Samuel Webb, Supernumerary.
 176 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, John Denton, James Sheriffe.
 177 *Stafford*, Joseph Griffith, Edward Sumner.
 N. B. Brother Sumner is to reside at Newport, Salop.
 178 *Leek*, James Sykes, Robert Watkin.
 Cleland Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the District.

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 179 *Liverpool*, James Wood, Robert Johnson, William Naylor, Robert Wood, William Smith; Samuel Davies, Welsh Preacher; Owen Davies, Thomas Cooper, Michael Emmett, Thomas Yates, Supernumeraries.
 180 *Chester*, William Coultas, Joseph Fowler.
 181 *Warrington*, James Townley, Thomas Moss.
 182 *Wigan*, Thomas Talboys.
 183 *Leigh*, Joseph Lewis, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Wigan Preacher.
 184 *Ormskirk*, William Ash, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Junior Preachers of the Liverpool Circuit.
 185 *Preston*, George Thompson, Daniel Walton; Robert Dall, Supernumerary.
 186 *Garstang*, John Lewis, William Woolsey.
 187 *Lancaster*, William Tranter, Arthur Hutchinson.
 James Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 188 *Manchester*, Robert Newton, Joseph Collier, Theophilus Lessey, John Anderson, John Hawtrey; Robert Owen, Welsh Preacher; William Ball, Supernumerary.
 189 *Salford, Manchester*, Adam Clarke: William Myles, Wm. Atherton, John Davis.
 190 *Stockport*, John S. Pipe, John Sumner; Daniel Jackson, sen., Supernumerary.
 191 *New-Mills, near Stockport*, Luke Barlow, Daniel Jackson, jun.; James Ridall, William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 192 *Ashton-under-Line*, Thomas Davis, Amos Learoyd.
 193 *Oldham*, Cuthbert Whiteside, John Fairborne.
 194 *Rochdale*, Philip Garrett, Hugh Beech.

- 195 *Bacup*, William Carleton, who shall change with the Rochdale Preachers, one Sunday in six weeks ; Wm. Hainsworth, Supernumerary.
 196 *Haslingden*, Robert Miller, Edward Gibbons.
 197 *Blackburn*, William Bird, Richard Allen.
 198 *Bury*, James Etchells, Robert Nicholson.
 199 *Bolton*, William France, John Hanwell ; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.

The President, Adam Clarke, LL.D., Chairman of the District.

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 200 *Halifax*, John James, Edward B. Lloyd ; Zechariah Yewdall, Wm. Sutcliffe, Supernumeraries.
 201 *Sowerby-Bridge, near Halifax*, Thomas Preston, William Theobald.
 202 *Todmorden*, Matt. Lumb, Joshua Fearnside, John Heap.
 203 *Burnley*, Thomas Stanley, George Manwaring ; Charles Tunncliffe, Supernumerary.
 204 *Colne*, Thomas Gee, Robert Pickering ; John Barrett, Supernumerary.
 205 *Skipton*, John Thompson, Seth Morris.
 206 *Clithero*, Abraham Crabtree, James Fowler.
 207 *Grassington*, John Ingham, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Skipton Preachers ; Richard Hardaker, Supernumerary.
 208 *Addingham*, William Nother, Benjamin Hiley ; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
 209 *Keighley*, William Clegg, Joseph Mann.
 210 *Bingley*, John Farrar, who shall change once in three weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Keighley and Woodhouse-Grove Preachers.
 211 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Joseph Meek, Robert Bentham ; Miles Martindale, Governor of the Woodhouse-Grove School.
 N.B. Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*. Letters to the School should be sent by way of *Bradford*.
 212 *Bradford, Yorkshire*, Joseph Entwisle, John Rigg, George Tindale.
 213 *Huddersfield*, John Slack, Mark Day.
 214 *Holmfirth*, Stephen Wilson, Richard Heap.

Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 215 *Leeds*, George Marsden, George Smith, Samuel Jackson, Abraham E. Farrar; William Warrener, Supernumerary.
 216 *Bramley*, William Midgley, Thomas Slugg.
 217 *Wakefield*, John Kershaw, John Bowers.
 218 *Birstal*, John Mercer, David Stoner.
 219 *Dewsbury*, Edward Jones, John Draper.
 220 *Cleckheaton*, John Lee, William Wilkinson; Marmaduke Revell, Supernumerary.
 221 *Olley*, Isaac Muff, Robert Melson.
 222 *Pateley-Bridge*, John White, James Smetham; William Hunter, Supernumerary.
 223 *Pontefract*, Charles Gloyne, John Simpson, jun.
 224 *Selby*, Thomas Ingham, Joseph Pretty; Jonathan Brown, Supernumerary.
 225 *Knarborough*, David Rogers, William Jackson.
George Marsden, Chairman of the District.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 226 *Sheffield*, Thomas Wood, John Nelson, William Leach, Partes Haswell.
 227 *Chesterfield*, John Bustard, William Sharpe.
 228 *Bakewell*, John Ward, who shall change with the Bradwell Preacher once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
 229 *Bradwell*, Benjamin Barrett.
 230 *Rotherham*, William Hill, Thomas Harris; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.
 231 *Doncaster*, Joseph Cusworth, John Fordred, Thomas Moxon.
 232 *Barnsley*, Isaac Keeling, John Beechem.
 233 *Denby, near Wakefield*, Samuel Kellett, William Barr.
 234 *Derby*, Isaac Turton, Joseph Hollingsworth, William Stephenson; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.
 235 *Belper*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Newton.
 236 *Cromford*, William E. Miller, Ralph Gibson.
 237 *Retford*, Thomas Simmonite, Thomas Skelton.
 238 *Worksop*, Thomas Savage, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Mansfield Preacher.
Thomas Wood, Chairman of the District.

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 239 *Nottingham*, John Hickling, Henry Ranson, John Hannah.

- 240 *Ilkestone*, John Aslin, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers of the Nottingham Circuit.
- 241 *Mansfield*, George Wilson, James Lancaster.
- 242 *Newark*, Joshua Marsden, John Hobson.
- 243 *Grantham*, William Harrison, Robert Morton.
- 244 *Leicester*, Daniel Isaac, Thomas Stead.
- 245 *Melton-Mowbray*, James Burley, William Trampleasure, Joseph Brougham.
- 246 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Pinder, Robert Harrison, jun., John Smith, (2d.)
- 247 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Graham, Henry Tuck.
- 248 *Uttoxeter*, James Allen, Joseph Rayner.
- 249 *Loughborough*, Samuel Hope, William Bacon.
- 250 *Stamford and Peterborough*, Thos. Fletcher, John Roadhouse, Leonard Possnett.

Daniel Isaac, Chairman of the District.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 251 *Lincoln*, William Towers, Thomas Galland.
- 252 *Sleaford*, Joseph Hunt, Christopher Newton; Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
- 253 *Market-Raisen*, Joseph Hutton, Enoch Broster.
- 254 *Louth*, John Cullen, Samuel Wild, Richard Ellidge.
- 255 *Horncastle*, James Bumstead, Arthur G. Jewitt.
- 256 *Alford*, William Rannison, Benjamin Pearce.
- 257 *Spilsby*, James Waller, Miles C. Dixon.
- 258 *Boston*, William Welborne, William Hinson, Daniel Tatham.
- 259 *Spalding*, Thomas Rogerson, William Langridge.

William Welborne, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 260 *Hull*, Thomas Kelk, John Doncaster, John Lancaster, John Storry; George Highfield, Supernumerary.
- 261 *Howden*, William Shelmerdine, Joseph Frank.
- 262 *Driffield*, George Douglas, John Poole.
- 263 *Bridlington*, Joseph Robinson, John Nicholson, Thomas Hall; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
- 264 *Patrington*, Samuel Sugden, Thomas Thompson.
- 265 *Grimsby*, Robert Crowther, James Bakér; Martin Vaughan, Supernumerary.
- 266 *Gainsborough*, Lawrence Kershaw, Charles Radcliffe.
- 267 *Epworth*, John Bryan, James Hopewell.
- 268 *Snaith*, Thomas Laycock, William Arnett.

- 269 *Brigg*, John Gill, Richard Greenwood.
 270 *Barton*, Peter Prescott, Thomas Eckersley.
Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 271 *York*, Robert Hopkins, William M'Kitrick, Aaron
 Floyd.
 272 *Pocklington*, John Armitage, Mark Dawes.
 273 *Scarborough*, George Sargent, John Wilson.
 274 *Pickering*, Zecharias Taft, Thomas Ballingall; William
 Beswick, Supernumerary.
 275 *Malton*, Francis Derry, James Beckwith.
 276 *Easingwold*, Philip Hardcastle, John Nowell.
 277 *Thirsk*, Thomas Gill, Benjamin Gregory.
 278 *Ripon*, Anthony Triffit, William Taylor.
Robert Hopkins, Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 279 *Whitby*, John Simpson, sen., John Sedgwick; Geo.
 Holder, Supernumerary.
 280 *Guisborough*, John Phillips, Joseph Burgess, jun.
 281 *Darlington*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Hamer.
 282 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, William Dowson; Robert
 Emmett, Supernumerary.
 283 *Barnard-Castle*, William Dalby, John Kemp.
 284 *Middleham*, Isaac Clayton, John W. Barrett.
 285 *Bedale*, James Hyde, Archibald M'Laughlin.
 286 *Richmond and Reeth*, Benjamin Hudson, John Rawson.
John Simpson, Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 287 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, David M'Nicoll, James Bromley,
 Edward Oakes; John Hudson, Supernu-
 merary.
 288 *Gateshead*, Moses Dunn, John C. Leppington.
 289 *North-Shields*, William Radcliffe, James Shoar, Daniel
 M'Allum.
 290 *Sunderland*, John Walmsley, Alex. Bell, John Pearson,
 jun., Samuel Crompton.
 291 *Durham*, James Johnson, George Bacon.
 292 *Wolsingham*, William Blundell, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preachers of Barnard-Castle.
 293 *Hexham*, Nathaniel Elliott, who shall change once a
 month, on the Lord's Day, with the Al-
 stone Preacher.

- 294 *Alstone*, John Walton.
 295 *Alnwick*, James B. Holroyd.
 296 *Berwick*, Duncan M'Allum, who shall change two
 Sundays in a quarter with the Alnwick
 Preacher.

David M'Nicoll, Chairman of the District.

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 297 *Carlisle*, James Miller, William Shackleton.
 298 *Whitehaven*, Henry Anderson, Robert Ramm.
 299 *Brough and Penrith*, William Scholefield, George Clarke,
 John Brandreth.
 300 *Wigton*, Thomas Keys, who shall change once a
 month, on the Lord's Day, with the Car-
 lisle Preachers.
 301 *Kendal*, Luke Heywood, William Huddleston.
 302 *Utterstone*, William Todd, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Kendal Preachers.
 303 *Dumfries*, Hodgson Casson, who shall change one Sun-
 day in every quarter with the Whitehaven
 Preachers.

Henry Anderson, Chairman of the District.

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 304 *Douglas*, John Bumstead, George Barker; Calverley
 Riley, Supernumerary.
 305 *Ramsay*, Richard Patisson, Thomas Wilkinson.
 306 *Peel*, Humphrey Stephenson, who shall regularly
 change with the Preachers of the other
 Circuits in the Island, under the direction
 of the Douglas and Ramsay Superintend-
 ents.

Richard Patisson, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 307 *Edinburgh*, Josiah Goodwin, Joseph E. Beaumont,
 Richard R. Mole, George Marsland.
 N. B. One of the single Preachers in this
 Circuit shall devote half his labours to the
 Dunbar and Haddington Circuit.
 308 *Dunbar and Haddington*, James Anderson.
 309 *Glasgow*, Valentine Ward, Joseph Agar, Wm. Veevers.
 310 *Greenock and Port-Glasgow*, Joseph Robbins, Francis
 Neal.

- 311 *Paisley*, Joseph Worrall, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Glasgow Preachers.
- 312 *Ayr*, Joseph Womersley, who shall change two Sundays in sixteen weeks, with the Glasgow Preachers, and the same with the Paisley Preacher.
- 313 *Perth*, Donald Fraser.
- 314 *Shetland Isles*, John Raby, Samuel Dunn.
Valentine Ward, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 315 *Aberdeen*, Thomas Bridgman, Richard Tabraham ; William West, Supernumerary.
- 316 *Peterhead*, Charles Adshead, William Robson.
- 317 *Dundee and Cupar*, Thomas Mollard, who shall change once in six weeks on the Lord's Day, with Brother Fraser.
- 318 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, James Sugden, William Flint.
- 319 *Bamff*, John M'OWan, John Dickinson.
- 320 *Elgin and Keith*, Joseph Armstrong.
N. B. Brother Armstrong and Brother Dickinson shall alternately supply Keith, every third Sunday.
- 321 *Inverness*, John Hague, who shall change with Brother Armstrong three Sundays in every quarter.
Thomas Bridgman, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Samuel Steele, Henry Deery, Wm. Richey, Thomas W. Doolittle, Editor and Book-Steward ; Wm. Smith, Supernumerary ; John Kerr, W. Ferguson, James M'Kown, Superannuated.
- 2 *Longford and Oldcastle*, James Stewart, John Clendinnen ; Richard Price, Superannuated.
- 3 *Drogheda*, William Stewart, John Rogers.
- 4 *Castleblaney*, Robert Strong, Thomas Ballard.
- 5 *Wicklow*, Wm. Armstrong, Richard Phillips ; Robert Carson, Supernumerary ; Alex. Moore, Superannuated.
Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, John Stuart, Andrew Taylor ; Willam Cope-
land, Supernumerary.
7 *Clonmell*, Francis Russell.
8 *Carlow*, William Douglas, Robert Bruce.
9 *Newtownbarry*, William Crook, John Waugh.
John Stewart, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Matthew Tobias, Samuel Harper ; Daniel
M'Mullen, Superannuated.
11 *Bandon*, Thomas Waugh, Alexander Mackey ; An-
drew Hamilton, Supernumerary.
12 *Skibbereen*, Samuel Kyle.
13 *Mallow*, Richard Taylor Tracey.
Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick*, John Howe, James Oliffe.
15 *Milltown*, John Carey.
16 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, John Hill ; Michael Murphy,
Superannuated.
17 *Cloughjordan*, James Johnston ; Thomas Kerr, Supernu-
merary.
18 *Mountrath*, Gustavus Armstrong, Samuel Downing ;
James M'Kee, Supernumerary.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 19 *Tullamore*, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Banks ; John
Clegg, James Stirling, Supernumeraries.
20 *Castlebar*, John Hadden, James Calcut Pratt.
21 *Ballina*, Edward Johnston ; Wm. M'Cornock, Super-
numerary.
22 *Sligo*, George Stephenson, John Holmes.
Andrew Hamilton, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 23 *Clones and Cavan*, Samuel M'Dowell, Robert Wilson ;
James Smith, William Gilcriest, Super-
numeraries ; John Wiggins, Superannu-
ated.
24 *Boyle and Killesandra*, Charles M'Cormick, Wm. Foote ;
King Barton, Superannuated.

- 25 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, David Waugh, Wm. Pollock, Thomas Barber ; Wm. Armstrong, Superannuated.

David Waugh, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, Edward Hazleton, John Remington, John Armstrong ; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 27 *Manorhamilton*, James Irwin, Joseph Edgerton ; William Hamilton, Superannuated.
 28 *Ballyshannon*, William Finlay.
 29 *Irvinestown*, John Nesbitt, Castor Clements.

Edward Hazleton, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 30 *Londonderry and Strabane*, Daniel Pedlow, George M'Elwain ; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary.
 31 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Archibald Campbell.
 32 *Newtown-Stewart*, William Kidd, John Foster ; Matthew Stewart, John M'Arthur, Superannuated.

Daniel Pedlow, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 33 *Belfast*, Charles Mayne, John Frazier Matthews ; Blakely Dowling, Supernumerary.
 34 *Donnaghadee and Newtownards*, Alexander Sturgeon, James Lamb.
 35 *Downpatrick*, Michael Burrows.
 36 *Carrickfergus*, William Keys, William Guard.
 37 *Coleraine*, James Rutledge, John Wilson ; John Dinnen, Supernumerary.
 38 *Lisburn*, Thomas Ridgeway, James Carter.

Charles Mayne, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Newry*, John Crozier Irvine, Joshua Harman ; Thos. Brown, Supernumerary.
 40 *Dungannon*, George Burrows, John Jebb.
 41 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Robert Cranston, Matthew Lanktree, jun.
 42 *Lurgan*, Archibald Murdoch, Robert Masaroon ; John Malcolmson, Superannuated.
 43 *Tanderagee*, John Nelson, Edward Cobain ; Zechariah Worrell, Supernumerary ; John Wilson, sen., Superannuated.

Archibald Murdoch, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONARIES IN IRELAND.

I. *Missionaries who use the Irish Language.*

Gideon Ouseley, John Feely, *General Missionaries.*

- 1 *County of Wexford*, Charles Graham.
 - 2 *County of Kilkenny*, James Bell.
 - 3 *Youghal & County of Waterford*, Thomas Loughheed.
 - 4 *South Cork*, Henry Benson.
 - 5 *Kilrush*, William Cornwall.
 - 6 *County of Kerry*, Francis Stevens.
- Letters to be directed to Tralee.
- 7 *Counties of Clare and Tipperary*, George Hansbrow.
 - 8 *County of Galway*, William Reilly.
 - 9 *Rathmullen*, Robert Bailey.

II. *Missionaries who preach in English only.*

- 1 *Dunmore*, Arthur Noble.
 - 2 *Killibegs*, John Campbell.
 - 3 *County of Tyrone*, Charles M'Cord.
- Letters to be directed to Castlederg.
- 4 *Ballymena*, James M'Cutcheon.
 - 5 *County of Down*, Matthew Lanktree, sen.
 - 6 *Fews*, John Hamilton.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

- 1 *Gibraltar*, William Croscombe.

FRANCE.

- 2 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Henry de Jersey, Philip Tourgis.
 - 3 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
 - 4 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Walter Oke Croggon.
- Charles Cook, Chairman of the District.*

II. ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 5 *Colombo and Colpetty*, William B. Fox, Benjamin Clough.
- 6 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Samuel Allen ; William A. Lalman,
Assistant Missionary.
- 7 *Kornegalle*, Robert Newstead.
- 8 *Caltura and Bentotte*, John M'Kenny, James Sutherland.

- 9 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, John Callaway; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 10 *Matura and Belligam*, Alexander Hume; Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
William B. Fox, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 11 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Thomas Osborne, Abraham Stead; John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.
 12 *Trincomalee*, Robert Carver, Joseph Bott.
 13 *Batticaloa*, Joseph Roberts.
 14 *Madras*, James Lynch, Elijah Hoole; Thomas H. Squance, Supernumerary.
 15 *Bangalore*, James Mowat.
 16 *Negapatam*, Titus Close; John Katts, Assistant Missionary.
James Lynch, Chairman of the District.

3. *Bombay.*

- 17 *Bombay*, Vacant for the present.

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

- 18 *Sydney, Paramatta, and Windsor*, George Erskine, Benjamin Carvosso, Ralph Mansfield.
Mission to the Black Natives, William Walker.
 19 *Van Diemen's Land*, Walter Lawry, William Horton.
 20 *New Zealand*, Samuel Leigh, Wm. White, jun., Nathaniel Turner.
 21 *Friendly Islands*, Two to be sent.
 N. B. George Erskine is the General Superintendent of the New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land Missions; and Samuel Leigh is the General Superintendent of the Missions to New Zealand and the Friendly Islands.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 22 *Sierra-Leone*, John Huddleston, George Lane.
 23 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, John Morgan; one to be sent.

SOUTH AFRICA.

- 24 *Cape-Town*, Thomas L. Hodson.

- 25 *Khamies-Berg, and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw.
 26 *Village Gammāp, Great Namacqualand*, James Archbell ; Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Vicinity of Fish River, Great Namacqualand*, Edward Edwards.
 28 *Salem, Albany*, William Shaw, William Threlfall.
 29 *Boschuana Country*, Stephen Kay, Samuel Broadbent.
 30 *Madagascar*, Two to be sent.
 N. B. Barnabas Shaw is the General Superintendent of the Missions in South Africa.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1. *The Antigua District.*

- 31 *Antigua*, Abraham Whitehouse, Samuel Brown, Thos. Pennock, Charles Janion.
 32 *Dominica*, James Catts, Thomas Harrison.
 33 *Montserrat*, Thomas K. Hyde.
 34 *Nevis*, William White, sen., Jacob Grimshaw.
 35 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Morgan, John Hirst, William Oke, Joseph Fletcher.
 36 *St. Eustatius*, Joseph Parkin.
 37 *St. Bartholomew's*, Patrick Ffrench.
 38 *St. Martin's*, John Felvus.
 39 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.
 40 *Tortola*, William Gilgrass, Thomas Truscott ; one to be sent.

Thomas Morgan, Chairman of the District.

2. *The St. Vincent's District.*

- 41 *St. Vincent's*, Moses Rayner, John Baker, John Nelson, Isaac S. Powell.
 42 *Grenada*, William D. Goy, William Squire, Jonathan Edmondson, jun.
 43 *Trinidad*, Samuel P. Woolley ; one to be sent.
 44 *Barbadoes*, John Smedley.
 45 *Tobago*, Wm. J. Shrewsbury ; one to be sent.
 46 *Demerara*, John Mortier, James Cheesewright.
 47 *St. Lucie*, One to sent.

Samuel P. Woolley, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Jamaica District.*

- 48 *Kingston*, William Binning, Robert Young.
 49 *Spanish-Town*, James Horne.
 50 *Morant-Bay*, John Shipman, Peter Duncan; one to be sent.
 51 *Grateful-Hill*, John Turtle.
 52 *Montego-Bay*, William Ratcliffe.
 53 *St. Ann's Bay*, William Parkinson.
 54 *Bellemont*, John Crofts.
John Shipman, Chairman of the District.

4. *The Bahama District.*

- 55 *New Providence*, John Gick.
 56 *Eleuthera*, John Davis.
 57 *Harbour-Island*, William Wilson, sen.
 58 *Abaco*, One to be sent.
 59 *Turk's Island*, Roger Moore.
 60 *Bermuda*, James Dunbar.
William Wilson, Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 61 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
 62 *Cape Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1. *The Canada District.*

- 63 *Quebec*, Daniel Hillier.
 64 *Montreal*, James Knowlan.
 65 *Kingston*, Richard Williams.
 66 *St. Armand's*, James Booth.
 67 *Melbourne*, Henry Pope.
 68 *Stansted*, John Hick.
 69 *Three Rivers*, One to be sent.
 70 *Shefford*, Thomas Catterick.
 71 *Caldwell's Manor*, Richard Pope.
 72 *Bintonville, Russell Town*, John de Putron.
John Hick, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia District.*

- 73 *Halifax*, Robert L. Lusher; William Black, Supernumerary.
 74 *Liverpool*, William Temple.
 75 *Shelburne and Barrington*, John Pope.

- 76 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M^cColl.
 77 *St. John's*, Robert Alder.
 78 *Fredericton*, John Marshall.
 79 *Annapolis*, John B. Strong.
 80 *Cumberland and Pedicodiack*, James Priestley, Albert Desbrisay.
 81 *Ramshag*, Matthew Richey.
 82 *Windsor*, George Jackson.
 83 *Horton*, Sampson Busby.
 84 *Paresborough*, Robert H. Crane.
 85 *Newport*, William Burt; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 86 *Lunenburg and Petit Riviere*, George Orth.
 87 *Yarmouth*, One to be sent.
 88 *Sheffield*, George Miller.
 89 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, Stephen Bamford.
 90 *Tryon and Bedeque, Ditto*, Thomas Payne.
 91 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, John Snowball.
James Priestley, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 92 *St. John's*, John Walsh.
 93 *Carbonear*, Richard Knight.
 94 *Harbour-Grace*, John Pickavant.
 95 *Blackhead and Western Bay*, William Ellis.
 96 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Ninian Barr.
 97 *Hant's Harbour*, One requested.
 98 *Port-de-Grave*, John Bell.
 99 *Bonavista and Catalina*, William Wilson, jun.
 100 *Trinity-Harbour*, James Hickson.
 101 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, John Oliver.
 102 *Burin*, Thomas Hickson.
 103 *Brigus*, John Haigh.

John Bell, Chairman of the District.

N.B. In this List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

The following Missionaries, accepted and admitted on trial, will receive their appointments from the Missionary Committee as they may be wanted:—Henry Davies, John Frederick England.

Q. VIII. What is the number of Members in our Society?

A. As follows: *viz.*:—

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London East	4669	Holt	320
Waltham-Abbey	149	Lynn	456
Deptford	1345	Swaffham	600
Chelmsford	114	Walsingham	550
Leigh, Essex	74	Wisbeach	358
Colchester	500	Thetford	364
Manningtree	600	Ely	483
Ipswich	437	Cambridge	225
Brighthelmstone	488	Oxford	550
Chichester	90	Whitchurch	222
London West	3480	Witney	260
Hammersmith	398	Chipping-Norton	299
Windsor	136	Banbury	660
High-Wycomb	490	Brackley	393
Huntingdon	345	Newbury	400
St. Neot's	218	Wantage	58
Biggleswade	234	Hungerford	350
Bedford and Ampthill	410	Swindon	88
Leighton-Buzzard	610	Northampton	530
Luton	467	Towcester	240
Reading	234	Newport-Pagnel	250
Canterbury	660	Daventry	378
Rochester	1050	Wellingborough	210
Gravesend	148	Higham-Ferrers	286
Sheerness	480	Kettering	251
Margate	420	Market-Harborough	149
Dover	290	Portsmouth	1020
Deal	196	Salisbury	575
Rye and Hastings	480	Shaftesbury	386
Tenterden	528	Poole	466
Sandhurst	380	Isle of Wight	291
Maidstone	520	Southampton	400
Ashford	190	Andover	187
Sevenoaks	310	Guernsey { English	320
Norwich	790	{ French	648
Bungay	120	Jersey { English	280
North-Walsham	350	{ French	600
Yarmouth	563	Alderney { English	21
Lowestoft	331	{ French	61
Framlingham	350	St. Servan, France	11
Diss	500	Plymouth-Dock	1155
Attleborough	545	Plymouth	557
Bury St. Edmund's	348	Launceston	700

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Holdsworthy	400	Midsummer-Norton	1100
Liskeard	850	Sherborne	114
Tavistock	363	Swansea	182
Camelford	664	Merthyr-Tydvile, English	230
Kingsbridge	260	Brecon, English	205
Redruth	1959	Cardiff, English	155
Falmouth	666	Carmarthen, English	104
Truro	2233	Haverford-West	360
St. Austle	920	Pembroke	185
Bodmin	790	Merthyr-Tydvile, Welsh	400
Penzance	2067	Brecon & Llandillo	289
Scilly Islands	119	Cardiff, Welsh	287
Helstone	1041	Carmarthen, Welsh	289
Hayle Copper-House	1040	Cardigan	330
Exeter	290	Aberystwyth	539
Salterton	55	Dolgelly	530
Tiverton	266	Denbigh and Llanrwst	426
Taunton	324	Carnarvon	473
South-Petherton	214	Holyhead & Beaumaris	397
Somerton	158	Llanfyllen	372
Axminster	158	Ruthyn & Llangollen	520
Barnstaple	440	Holywell	780
Dunster	118	Birmingham	1500
Ashburton	380	West-Bromwich	280
Moreton-Hampstead	82	Wednesbury	1400
Teignmouth	152	Wolverhampton	538
Bristol	2580	Dudley	1750
Kingswood	480	Stourport	586
Banwell	465	Worcester	675
Stroud	440	Ledbury	258
Dursley	510	Hereford	285
Downend	430	Evesham	317
Gloucester	380	Redditch	293
Cheltenham	200	Bromsgrove	114
Newport, Monmouth	250	Coventry	370
Monmouth	400	Hinckley	470
Abergavenny	300	Madeley	1000
Bath	950	Shrewsbury	300
Frome	580	Wellington	480
Warminster	128	Ludlow	330
Weymouth	393	Kington	288
Bradford, Wilts	500	Newtown	556
Melksham	335	Wrexham	283
Devizes & Vicinity	86	Oswestry	102
Shepton-Mallet	606	Whitchurch	315

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Macclesfield	1040	Leeds	5000
Buxton	420	Bramley	1370
Congleton	550	Wakefield	1100
Nantwich	970	Birstal	1300
Northwich	712	Dewsbury	1030
Burslem	1750	Cleckheaton	504
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1300	Otley	590
Stafford	320	Pateley-Bridge	630
Leek	848	Pontefract	1100
Liverpool	3700	Selby	660
Chester	880	Knaresborough	1050
Warrington	651	Sheffield	2600
Wigan	260	Chesterfield	616
Leigh	320	Bakewell	381
Ormskirk	210	Bradwell	450
Preston	1220	Rotherham	1060
Garstang	260	Doncaster	1106
Lancaster	496	Barnsley	621
Manchester	3206	Denby	430
Salford	1700	Derby	1240
Stockport	1240	Belper	1010
New-Mills	554	Cromford	595
Ashton-under-Line	410	Retford	800
Oldham	950	Worksop	245
Rochdale	1070	Nottingham	1700
Bacup	353	Ilkestone	560
Haslingden	400	Mansfield	660
Blackburn	822	Newark	1032
Bury	650	Grantham	800
Bolton	1650	Leicester	850
Halifax	1290	Melton-Mowbray	700
Sowerby-Bridge	1020	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1140
Todmorden	1410	Burton and Lichfield	400
Burnley	670	Utttoxeter	690
Colne	900	Loughborough	850
Skipton	370	Stamford & Peterborough	572
Clithero	500	Lincoln	1000
Grassington	158	Sleaford	580
Addingham	454	Market-Raisen	606
Keighley	1230	Louth	1450
Bingley	400	Horncastle	625
Woodhouse-Grove	1250	Alford	565
Bradford	2340	Spilsby	640
Huddersfield	1405	Boston	1110
Holmfirth	720	Spalding	383

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Hull	2360	Sunderland	2190
Howden	600	Durham	805
Driffeld	680	Wolsingham	442
Bridlington	820	Hexham	300
Pattrington	600	Alstone	400
Grimsby	720	Alnwick	80
Gainsborough	720	Berwick	42
Epworth	570	Carlisle	560
Snaith	394	Whitehaven	589
Brigg	470	Brough and Penrith	600
Barton	800	Wigton	195
York	1900	Kendal	428
Pocklington	900	Ulverstone	72
Scarborough	1060	Dumfries	100
Pickering	550	Douglas	1163
Malton	900	Ramsay	1350
Easingwold	980	Edinburgh	586
Thirsk	740	Dunbar	34
Ripon	658	Glasgow	1010
Whitby	865	Greenock & Port Glasgow	110
Guisborough	578	Paisley	130
Darlington	660	Ayr	180
Stockton	485	Perth	100
Barnard-Castle	660	Aberdeen	391
Middleham	450	Peterhead	102
Tanfield	580	Dundee and Cupar	145
Richmond	1050	Arbroath and Montrose	150
Newcastle	1412	Bamff	100
Gateshead	900	Elgin and Keith	57
North-Shields	1230	Inverness	3

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year 211,392
Ditto last year - - - - - *200,074

Increase in Great Britain - - - - - 11,318
The Number of Members in Ireland this year is - 22,718
Ditto ditto last year - 23,538

Decrease in Ireland - - - - - 820

* In this number an error of last year is corrected.

The Number of Members in the Stations occupied by our
Foreign Missionaries is as follows, viz.:—

EUROPE.

At Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	70
<i>In France :—</i>					
At Mer, Beuville, Perrier, Condé, Cherbourg, Frêne, Montilly, and the South of France	-	-	-	-	63
Total in Europe	-	-	-	-	<u>133</u>

ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

In the Cingalese District :

At Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	-	81
At Negombo	-	-	-	-	72
At Caltura and Bentotte	-	-	-	-	37
At Galle and Amlamgoddy	-	-	-	-	8
At Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	-	38

In the Tamul District :

At Jaffna and Point Pedro	-	-	-	-	19
At Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	12
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	11
In Madras	-	-	-	-	147
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	14

Total in Ceylon and India (being an Increase of 71) - 439

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

New South Wales	-	-	-	-	113
Van Diemen's Land	-	-	-	-	28
Total in Asia	-	-	-	-	<u>580</u>
Last year	-	-	-	-	458
Increase	-	-	-	-	<u>122</u>

AFRICA.

At Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	226
At the Cape of Good Hope (including soldiers)	-	-	-	-	20

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Little Namacqualand (last year)	-	-	-	67
Salem, Albany	-	-	-	112
Total in Africa	-	-	-	425
Last year	-	-	-	677
Decrease	-	-	-	252

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	40	4205	4245
St. Christopher's	42	2261	2303
St. Eustatius	8	219	227
Tortola	41	1959	2000
Nevis	27	1023	1050
St. Bartholomew's	11	314	325
St. Martin's	14	103	117
Anguilla	7	213	220
Dominica	9	433	442
Montserrat	2	33	35
Total in the Antigua District this year	201	10763	10964
Last year	216	10459	10675
Increase	-	304	289
<i>In the St. Vincent's District :</i>			
St. Vincent's	21	2889	2910
Grenada	9	319	328
Trinidad	4	115	119
Barbadoes	17	29	46
Tobago	1	48	49
Demerara	10	1312	1322
Total in the St. Vincent's District this year	62	4712	4774
Last year	45	4758	4803
Decrease	-	46	29
<i>In the Jamaica District :</i>			
Kingston	15	3704	3719
Spanish-Town	1	234	235

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		<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Morant-Bay	- - -	9	3069	3078
Grateful-Hill	- - -	3	441	444
Montego-Bay	- - -	5	155	160
St. Ann's	- - -	0	40	40
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Total in Jamaica this year		33	7643	7676
Last year	- - -	32	7028	7060
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Increase	- - -	1	615	616
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<i>In the Bahama District :</i>				
New Providence	- - -	92	300	392
Eleuthera	- - -	200	80	280
Harbour-Island	- - -	150	177	327
Abaco	- - -	70	20	90
Turk's Island	- - -	13	21	34
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Total in the Bahama District				
this year	- - -	525	598	1123
Last year	- - -	580	586	1166
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Decrease	- - -	55	0	43
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In Port-au-Prince, <i>Hayti</i> ,				
last year	- - -	0	56	56
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In Bermuda (being an increase				
of 9)	- - -	59	47	106
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Total Number in the West				
Indies this year	- - -	880	23819	24699
Last year	- - -	921	22936	23857
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Increase	- - -	0	883	842
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THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Canada District :

Quebec	- - -	106	Three Rivers	- - -	—
Montreal	- - -	161	Shefford	- - -	135
Kingston	- - -	85	Caldwell's Manor	- - -	52
Melbourne	- - -	75	Total in Canada this		
St. Armand's	- - -	163	year	- - -	804
Stanstead	- - -	27	<hr/>		

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax	-	-	255	Lunenburg	-	-	110
Liverpool	-	-	252	Parrsborough	-	-	32
Shelburne and Barrington	168			Charlotte-Town, Prince			
St. Stephen's and St. David's	137			Edward's Island	-	-	136
Yarmouth	-	-	20	Tyron and Bedeque	-	-	64
St. John's	-	-	145				
Frederickton	-	-	77	Total in Nova-Scotia			
Sheffield	-	-	67	and New Brunswick			
Annapolis	-	-	170	District this year	-	-	2144
Cumberland	-	-	133	Last year	-	-	1872
Ramshag	-	-	170				
Horton and Windsor	-	-	158	Increase	-	-	272
Newport	-	-	50				

In the Newfoundland District :

St. John's	-	-	72	Island-Cove, Perlican, and			
Carbonear	-	-	54	Hant's Harbour	-	-	295
Harbour-Grace	-	-	26	Burin	-	-	70
Blackhead and Western-				Brigus	-	-	43
Bay	-	-	163				
Port-de-Grave	-	-	20	Total in Newfoundland			
Bonavista and Catalina	107			District this year	-	-	973
Trinity	-	-	63	Last year	-	-	949
Grand-Bank and Fortune-							
Bay	-	-	60	Increase	-	-	24
Total Number in British North America this year							3921
Last year	-	-	-				3582
Increase	-	-	-				339

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

Number of Members now at Gibraltar and France	-	133
In Ceylon, at Madras, and in New South Wales	-	580
In Africa	-	425
In the West Indies	-	24,699
In British North America, including Newfoundland	-	3921
The Total Number of Members under the care of our		
Foreign Missionaries this year, is	-	29,758
Last year it was	-	28,678
Increase of Members in the Foreign Missions	-	1,080

The Number of Members under the care of the several
Conferences of the United States of America, as
reported in their Minutes for 1821, is,

Whites	-	-	239,087	
Coloured and Blacks	-	-	42,059	
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Number in 1820	-	-	-	259,890
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Increase in the United States, in 1821	-	-	-	21,256
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	-	211,392
Ditto in Ireland	-	-	22,718
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	-	-	29,758
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	-	263,868
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1821	-	-	281,146
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Total Number of Members now in the Wesleyan- Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclu- sively of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry	-	-	545,014
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N. B. The Number of *Regular Travelling Preachers*, and
of *Supernumerary* and *Superannuated* Preachers, is as fol-
lows: viz. :—

In Great Britain :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	653
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	72
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				725

In Ireland :

Regular Preachers stationed in Circuits	-	-	-	80
Missionaries who use the English Language	-	-	-	6
Missionaries who use the Irish Language	-	-	-	11
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	33
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				130

In the Foreign Stations :

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries	-	-	-	135
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	3
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				138

In the American Connexion in 1821 :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	977
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	-	-	58
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				1035
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Total throughout the world	-	-	-	2028
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference, to be held in Dublin, on the last Friday in June, 1823?

A. DR. ADAM CLARKE, who, if unavoidably prevented from attending, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N.B. 1. **MR. MOORE** and **MR. STAMP** are appointed to attend with the **PRESIDENT** at the next Irish Conference. They are also requested to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, for three or four weeks previously to that Conference.

2. The **PRESIDENT** is requested to visit Scotland on his way to Ireland; and the Preachers stationed in Scotland are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Q. X. Who are the General Committee for guarding our Privileges the ensuing year?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; all the Preachers appointed for the three London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and the **REV. THOMAS ROBERTS, A.M.**, of Bath; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., <i>London</i> ;	Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, <i>Chester</i> ;
David Bruce, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Howard, Esq., <i>Preston</i> ;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., <i>M.P., ditto</i> ;	John Burton, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
J. J. Buttress, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Richard Fawcett, Esq., <i>Bradford</i> ;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Benjamin Sadler, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
J. Hallam, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	W. G. Scarth, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
William Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Joshua Swallow, Esq., <i>Wakefield</i> ;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Thompson, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
Richard Smith, Jun., Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., <i>Howden</i> ;
John Ashworth, Esq., <i>Halifax</i> ;	Robert Campion, Esq., <i>Whitby</i> ;
James Cole, Esq., <i>Kettering</i> ;	C. N. Wawn, Esq., <i>Newcastle-upon-</i>
William Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;	<i>Tyne</i> ;
John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;	John Ward, Esq., <i>Durham</i> ;
William Comer, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;	Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
James Murrow, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	

N.B.—MR. BLANSHARD is the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year.

MISSIONS.

Q. XI. What are the determinations of the Conference in reference to the Affairs of our Missions?

A. 1. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their able management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed as the Committee for the year ensuing, *viz.*—The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the Conference;

the GENERAL TREASURERS; Sixteen of the PREACHERS appointed for London and its vicinity; *viz.* :—

The REV. WALTER GRIFFITH,	REV. JOHN STEPHENS,
— JOHN BURDSALL,	— RICHARD WADDY,
— THOMAS JACKSON,	— JOSIAH HILL,
— EDMUND GRINDROD,	— WILLIAM JENKINS,
— JOHN GAULTER,	— THOMAS BLANSHARD,
— CHARLES ATMORE,	— JABEZ BUNTING,
— SAMUEL WARREN,	— RICHARD WATSON,
— JOHN SCOTT,	— JOS. TAYLOR, JUN.—

And the following Gentlemen, *viz.* :—

For London :

THOMAS ALLAN, Esq. ;	J. J. BUTTRESS, Esq. ;
N. BINGHAM, Esq. ;	MR. E. DOWSON ;
THOMAS FARMER, Esq. ;	MR. JOSEPH HORNE ;
MR. WILLIAM FLEMING ;	JAMES HUNTER, Esq. ;
MR. THOMAS GABRIEL ;	THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq. ;
JOHN HALLAM, Esq. ;	MR. JOHN MATTHISON ;
LANCELOT HASLOPE, Esq. ;	CAPT. JOHN ROWE ;
JAMES HOOK, Esq. ;	RICHARD SMITH, JUN., Esq.

For the Country :

The REV. JAMES WOOD, Liverpool ;	WILLIAM COMER, Esq., Liverpool ;
— H. MOORE, Bristol ;	T. HOLY, Esq., Sheffield ;
— RICH. REECE, Bath ;	H. HOLLAND, Esq., Raithby, Lincolnshire ;
— JOSEPH ENTWISLE, Bradford ;	FRANCIS MARRIS, Esq., Manchester ;
— THOMAS WOOD, Sheffield ;	R. MIDDLETON, Esq., Durham ;
— FRANCIS TRUSCOTT, St. Austle ;	B. SADLER, Esq., Leeds ;
— GEORGE MARSDEN, Leeds ;	ROBT. SPENCE, Esq., York ;
— J. BUCKLEY, Woolwich ;	T. THOMPSON, Esq., Hull.

2. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq., M. P., and the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, for their important services as General Treasurers during the last year; and they are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the year ensuing.

3. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are presented to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, jun., and

the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for their services, as Secretaries to our Missions during the past year.

4. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee which will be held at Carver-Street Chapel, Sheffield, at nine o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, July 29th, 1823, according to the Seventeenth Article of the Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, *viz.*—William Myles, Robert Hopkins, Thomas Kelk, John Stamp, John Riles, Jonathan Edmondson, John Pipe, Cleland Kirkpatrick, John Hickling;—Messrs. Thomas Smith, John Jones, and Jonathan Beet, of Sheffield; Mr. W. Morley, of Doncaster; Mr. Thomas Law, of Rotherham; Mr. Thomas Turner, of Derby; Mr. Joseph Bourne, of Belper; John Thornley, Esq., of the Barnsley Circuit; and Mr. R. Gregory, Jun., of Nottingham;—together with those regular Members of the General Committee, who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XII. Who are the Committee for *Kingswood School* for the ensuing year?

A. Henry Moore, *Chairman*, William Toase, *Secretary*; Richard Reece, Joseph Sutcliffe, William Aver, Jacob Stanley, Marshal Claxton, William Horner, Jeremiah Brettell, and Thomas Roberts;—with Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Exley, Mr. James Wood, Mr. Irving, and Mr. Fussell, all of Bristol.

Q. XIII. Who are the Committee for *Woodhouse-Grove School* for the ensuing year?

A. George Marsden, *Chairman*, John Rigg, *Secretary*; George Smith, Joseph Entwisle, John Kershaw, William Midgley, John Slack, and John James;—with Mr. Fawcett, and Mr. Jonas Mills, of *Bradford*; Mr. Benjamin Sadler, Mr. Scarth, and Mr. J. Burton, of *Leeds*; Mr. Ashworth, Mr. Swale, and Mr. Browne, of *Halifax*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; and Mr. Joshua Swallow, of *Wakefield*.

Q. XIV. Who is appointed to act, during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURER for the *Kingswood* and *Woodhouse-Grove School Fund*?

A. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.

Q. XV. What further Regulations are necessary in reference to our Schools?

A. 1. The private Subscriptions and public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All monies belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurer, (whose address is, REV. JOSEPH

ENTWISLE, *Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire*.) and to no other person. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurer not later than the 15th of November.

2. In future, the same person shall not be appointed to the office of *Governor* of the *Kingswood* or *Woodhouse-Grove School*, for more than six successive years.

3. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *Local Committees* and *Secretaries* of the *Schools*; to MR. ENTWISLE, the *General Treasurer*; to MR. HOPE, the *General Secretary*; and to the *Governors, Governesses, and Masters*, for their valuable services;—and also to the REV. MR. BRONTE, to MR. EXLEY, and to MR. HORNER, for the trouble they have taken in examining the Boys at our Schools, and for the satisfactory Reports which they have made to the Conference.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XVI. What directions does the Conference give in the Affairs of our Book-Room?

A. 1. That on the same principle which limits the appointment of the Editor, and of the Missionary Secretaries, to a given number of years, the office of *Book-Steward* shall, in future, be temporary; and no Book-Steward shall hereafter remain in office more than ten successive years.

2. That MR. WADDY be appointed Secretary to the Book-Committee for the ensuing year.

3. That the most cordial Thanks of the Conference be given to the President, DR. CZARKE, for his generous present to the Book-Room of his “Memoirs of the Wesley Family.”

4. That the Thanks of the Conference be given to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, Editor of our Magazine, for the very able manner in which he has conducted that Publication during the past year, and for the general improvements which have been effected in its execution and appearance.

CHAPEL-FUND, &c.

Q. XVII. What further Regulations does the Conference adopt respecting the General Chapel-Fund?

A. 1. Every Chapel for which Contributions have been irregularly solicited beyond the boundaries of the Circuit to which such Chapel belongs, and without the sanction of the Conference, shall be excluded from receiving any help from this Fund.

N. B. This Resolution is adopted, at the recommendation of

the Chapel-Committee, as necessary to prevent an undue advantage being taken by any Trustees, who may act contrary to rule, and to the general interests of the Connexion, over others who laudably conform to the existing Regulations.

2. The General Treasurers shall inform the Chairmen of any Circuits in their Districts, which may neglect to send their Subscriptions and Collections at the proper time ; in order that the Superintendents of those Circuits may be admonished, by their Chairmen, for their want of punctuality, and reported to the Conference.

3. All money remitted from the country to the Treasurers shall be sent either in Cash, or Bankers' Bills, or Country Notes payable in London.

N. B. An Order on a Banker in London, when it can be given without expense, is preferable.

4. No *new* Cases shall be admitted, unless the Deeds be produced at the District-Meetings, in order to ascertain that the Chapels are properly secured to the Connexion.

5. An annual Collection shall be made in *all our Chapels*, in aid of the General Fund ; and no commutation, by giving money from other sources instead of a Collection, shall be allowed in any case applying for relief.

6. It is recommended to the Trustees to be careful how they take up money on Annuities ; as, in the consideration of Cases, the Committee can only have reference to the *common Interest* on the Sums so borrowed.

7. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby given to Miss HIRONS, of the Banbury Circuit, for her liberal Donation of Thirty Pounds to the General Chapel-Fund.

8. The thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the REV. S. WARREN, A. M., and to MR. THOMAS MARRIOTT, General Treasurers, for their valuable services during the past year ; and they are again appointed to that office.

9. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the REV. R. WATSON, who is now appointed General Secretary to this Fund, for drawing up the Report of last year ; and he is also requested to prepare the next year's Report.

10. The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund for 1823, shall consist of the REV. MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, WALTER GRIFFITH, GAULTER, BUNTING, EDMONDSON, MOORE, STAMP, REECE, G. MARSDEN, R. MILLER, V. WARD, TRUSCOTT, REYNOLDS, SEN., WILLIAM DAVIES, (1st,) and JOHN HUGHES ; with the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, the Joint-Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund ; and Fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which

the next Conference is to assemble: *viz.* Four are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Sheffield; One at Rotherham; One at Doncaster; One at Barnsley; One at Belper; One at Derby; One at Macclesfield; One at Lincoln; One at Nottingham; One at Mansfield; and Two at Birmingham.

Q. XVIII. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN, JOSEPH ENTWISLE, MILES MARTINDALE, WILLIAM MIDGLEY, and SAMUEL JACKSON.

N.B. 1. Brother SAMUEL JACKSON is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to him *at the Methodist Chapel, Leeds*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

2. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the *precious* approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District Meeting, or, *at least*, by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without material inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XIX. What further directions does the Conference give in reference to the *Children's Fund*?

A. 1. That, in case of the death of any of those Children who are provided for by this Fund, the Parents shall be permitted to receive for them the usual Allowance to the end of the year in which they died, in order to enable them to pay the expenses of their affliction and funeral, when those expenses are not paid by the Circuits in which they are stationed.

2. That the Thanks of the Conference be given to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their highly valuable services during the year;—and also, to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, joint *General Treasurer* with the late JOSEPH BULMER, ESQ., and to the REV. E. GRINDROD, the *General Secretary* of this Fund, for their services during the past year; and that the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN, and MR. SCARTH, of Leeds, be respectfully requested to accept the

office of General Treasurers, and the REV. E. GRINDROD that of General Secretary, for the ensuing year.

3. All Letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. E. GRINDROD, No. 5, *New Road, St. George's in the East, London.*

N. B. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appeared that the ratio of Contribution, in proportion to Numbers in Society, may now be altered as follows: *viz. One Hundred and Fifty-five Members* to provide the Allowance for *One Child*, and so on in regular proportion; being an increase of Five Members upon the Ratio of last year. On this Principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following Statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the year 1822-3, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to Rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	9126	59
Second London	6732	43
Canterbury*	5280	34
Norwich	4217	27
Lynn	3036	19
Oxford	3280	21
Northampton	2294	15
Portsmouth	3325	21
Guernsey	1941	12
Plymouth-Dock	4944	32
Cornwall	10835	70
Exeter	2637	17
Bristol	6435	41
Bath	4792	31
First Welsh	1421	9
Birmingham	8836	57
Madeley	3654	23

* The following alterations have been made this year, in this and the two preceding Districts, which will account for the difference in the numbers here stated from those on the general list of numbers, p. 322; *viz.* : the Hastings Circuit, containing 140 Members, has been put from the Canterbury District to the First London District; a Society, consisting of eighty Members, has been given up from the Deptford Circuit, in the First London District, to Gravesend in the Canterbury District; the Sevenoaks Circuit, containing 310 Members, has been put from the Canterbury, to the Second London District; Lambeth, and several contiguous Societies, amounting in all to 600 Members, have been put from the Second to the First London District.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Macclesfield.....	7910	51
Liverpool.....	7997	51
Manchester.....	13005	84
Halifax.....	14117	91
Leeds.....	14334	92
Sheffield.....	11154	72
Nottingham.....	9954	64
Lincoln.....	6959	45
Hull.....	8734	56
York.....	7498	48
Whitby.....	5328	34
Newcastle.....	7801	50
Carlisle.....	2544	16
Isle of Man.....	2513	16
Edinburgh.....	2150	14
Aberdeen.....	975	6
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XX. Who is appointed the General Treasurer of the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN KERSHAW; whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Wakefield.*

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1823, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the Order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; *viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
1. The <i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1823, may, it is hoped, amount to, <i>at least</i>	5400	0	0
2. The <i>July Collection</i> , to, <i>at least</i>	2700	0	0
3. The Disposable Profits of the <i>Book Concern</i> to	4000	0	0

* This List does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District*; that District not being included in the Arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

	£.	s.	d.
4. The <i>Surplus</i> of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> for 1822 amounts to	882	0	0
5. Total Probable Income of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> for 1823	£12982	0	0
6. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraor- dinaries at the Conference in 1823, and for Contingencies during the year.....	1552	0	0
7. There remains, as the Maximum to be pre- viously granted for Ordinaries.....	£11,430	0	0
8. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Dis- tricts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1823, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following List; which Pro- portions of the General Income the Special District- Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the Rules relating to this Distribution, for which see Minutes of 1819, pp. 50—53; Min. of 1820, pp. 143— 145, and Min. of 1821, pp. 245—248 : <i>viz.</i> —			

	£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a Sum, } not exceeding.....	390	0	0
The Second London District .. Do.	380	0	0
The Canterbury Do. Do.	240	0	0
The Norwich Do. Do.	300	0	0
The Lynn Do. Do.	200	0	0
The Oxford Do. Do.	300	0	0
The Northampton Do. Do.	170	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. Do.	310	0	0
The Guernsey Do. Do.	120	0	0
The Plymouth-Dock Do. Do.	380	0	0
The Cornwall Do. Do.	230	0	0
The Exeter Do. Do.	500	0	0
The Bristol Do. Do.	470	0	0
The Bath Do. Do.	390	0	0
The First Welsh Do. Do.	380	0	0
The Second Welsh* Do. Do.	1200	0	0
The Birmingham Do. Do.	400	0	0
The Madeley Do. Do.	390	0	0

* This Sum is to cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

		£	s.	d.
The Macclesfield District may divide a Sum } not exceeding }		290	0	0
The Liverpool	Do. Do.	260	0	0
The Manchester	Do. Do.	220	0	0
The Halifax	Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Leeds	Do. Do.	260	0	0
The Sheffield	Do. Do.	320	0	0
The Nottingham	Do. Do.	430	0	0
The Lincoln	Do. Do.	340	0	0
The Hull	Do. Do.	260	0	0
The York	Do. Do.	140	0	0
The Whitby	Do. Do.	270	0	0
The Newcastle	Do. Do.	120	0	0
The Carlisle	Do. Do.	360	0	0
The Isle of Man	Do. Do.	150	0	0
The Edinburgh	Do. Do.	400	0	0
Shetland Isles, 2 Preachers.		100	0	0
The Aberdeen	Do. Do.	420	0	0
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Q. XXI. What can be done to promote amongst ourselves and the people of our charge, more general and earnest Prayer for the abundant Out-pouring of the HOLY SPIRIT on the Church of CHRIST, and on the World?

A. 1. We continue to be deeply convinced of the absolute necessity of such an effusion of the SPIRIT on Christian Ministers and People, and on the World at large, in order to give an increased efficiency to the preaching of the Gospel, and to the various other plans of public usefulness which are now in progress, both at home and abroad; and particularly feel the importance of a more copious effusion of Divine Influences, in reference to ourselves, and to the Societies and Congregations under our pastoral care.

2. We again solemnly agree to bring this subject, humbly and perseveringly, before the LORD in our private supplications, and in our family-devotions; and to remember it distinctly and constantly, when we are called to conduct the public worship of ALMIGHTY GOD.

3. We will, by conversation with our friends, and in the meetings of our Leaders and Local Preachers, as well as by frequent mention of the subject in our sermons, endeavour to promote special Prayer for the HOLY SPIRIT among our people; and, on the Sundays preceding our usual quarterly days of fasting and prayer, we will distinctly call their attention

to that great duty, by sermons on such parts of Scripture as directly relate to those copious out-pourings of grace, which are the chief hope of the world, and by which, according to Holy Writ, the latter days are to be peculiarly distinguished.

Q. XXII. What is the judgment of the Conference relative to the Circulation of *Religious Tracts*?

A. We have heard with much satisfaction of the successful exertions of our Societies in various parts of the kingdom, in distributing religious Tracts, especially amongst those who are either destitute of the ordinary means of scriptural instruction, or neglect to improve those means; and in order that this plan of christian benevolence and usefulness may be carried into more extensive operation, we resolve;

1. That a *General Tract Committee* shall be formed, consisting of the President and Secretary for the time being, five Preachers and five Gentlemen in London, and an equal number of each class in the Country; who shall correspond with the existing local Tract-Societies in our Connexion; assist them in procuring the most useful Tracts at the cheapest rate; and afford them such general information and help as may be in their power.

2. That the Preachers of the *Three London Circuits* be appointed a Committee, to prepare and publish, as soon as possible, a system of Rules for the direction of the Tract-Committee, on those general principles contained in an Outline which has now been submitted to the Conference, and has received its approbation.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the PASTORAL ADDRESS of the Conference to the Societies.

2. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the REV. JONATHAN BARKER, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District Meetings, as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven*.

3. The REV. JOHN GAULTER is directed to attend the next annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held in

Brecon at the usual time, and to assist the Brethren in the transaction of their business.

Q. XXIII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In **SHEFFIELD**, on the last Wednesday in July, 1823.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ADAM CLARKE, *President*.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

N.B. The *Committees*, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet at Carver-Street Chapel, Sheffield, as follows: *viz.*:—

1. The Committee of the *Auxiliary Fund*, (consisting of Messrs. James Wood, Henry Moore, William Myles, John Gaulter, Joseph Entwisle, Richard Reece, Jonathan Edmondson, John Stamp, Robert Miller, George Marsden, and Jabez Bunting,) on Monday, July 21st, at six o'clock in the morning.
- N.B.** Should any of the Members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint substitutes.
2. The *Financial* Committee, for the examination of the Extraordinaries, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to the preceding Committee, as can conveniently attend,) on Tuesday, July 22d, at six o'clock in the morning.
3. The *Stationing* Committee, on Wednesday Morning, July 23d, at six o'clock.
4. The *Book-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the London Book-Committee as shall be authorized by their Districts to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood, Myles, Moore, Sutcliffe, Reece, Entwisle, Edmondson, Thomas Wood, Truscott, Robert Miller, Riles, Henshaw, and V. Ward,) on Saturday morning, July 26th, at six o'clock.
5. The *School-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the Local Committees for Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove as may be duly authorized to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood,

- Moore, Walter Griffith, Robert Johnson, Stamp, Gaulter, Kirkpatrick, Buckley, Jonathan Barker, Robert Miller, Thomas Stanley, and Jabez Bunting,) on Saturday, July 26th, at three o'clock.
6. The *Chapel Fund* Committee, on Monday morning, July 28th, at six o'clock.
 7. The *Missionary* Committee, on Tuesday morning, July 29th, at nine o'clock.
 8. Messrs. Entwisle, J. Kershaw, Barker, Warren, France, Hope, Mason, jun., (being Treasurers or Clerks of our several Funds,) are to meet on Monday, July 21st, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments.
 9. Brother Edmund Grindrod, the Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Clerks*, on Monday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District Minutes, and an Account of the Numbers in Society, in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Midsummer-Visitation in 1823.

It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the President or Secretary, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of Conference or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The President's Address is,—*Millbrook, near Prescott, Lancashire*. The Secretary's is,—*Methodist Chapel, Manchester*.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1822-23.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year, *viz.*

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools, are to be made in the month of October, 1822; and the Money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. J. Entwisle, the General Treasurer for the School-Fund, whose Address is,—*Methodist Chapel, Bradford, Yorkshire*.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund, are to be made in the month of February, 1823; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs.

Warren and Marriott, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid in at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other Preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch-Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Messrs. Butterworth and Morley, the General Treasurers, whose Address is, No. 77, *Hatton Garden, London*.

5. The Private Subscription for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund, is to be made in the Month of June, 1823, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of the Rev. J. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection, in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at Home*, is to be made in all our Chapels and Preaching-Places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1823*, and the money is to be paid *on the first day of the Conference* to the Rev. John Kershaw, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

N.B. The amount of the July Collection must be certified by each Superintendent to the Representative of the District, as soon as the Collection shall have been made, which he must enter in a General Schedule, and bring that Schedule with him to the Committee preceding the Conference.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dearlly Beloved Brethren,

It is with gratitude to God that we review his mercy and goodness to us, as a body, during the past year. Our Societies have in general been in a state of prosperity; a gracious influence has rested on the people; and we have much cause of thankfulness, that the good effects of that influence appear to have been experienced in almost every part of the kingdom. When it pleases the MOST HIGH to pour out his HOLY SPIRIT on any particular Society, or in any part of his vineyard, such special visitations are causes of rejoicing: but when the prosperity of the

work of GOD is general, we consider it as a signal proof of the divine favour. The number of members added to our Societies this year, in this kingdom, is Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Eight, and in the Missionary Stations, One Thousand and Eighty; and we confidently hope, from the steady and growing work which is now carrying on, that it is the prelude of a glorious ingathering of souls to SHILOH.

During the year, it has pleased the LORD to call home seventeen of the Preachers, seven of whom were employed in the Missionary department; but though we have to lament the loss sustained by the Church of GOD, in their removal, we have cause to acknowledge the divine goodness in enabling our dear Brethren to rejoice in their affliction, and to triumph in the prospect of eternal glory. The LORD is also graciously raising up a number of faithful labourers to enter into the vineyard; and he who has qualified them for the work, will be with them in it, and crown their exertions with success.

From the time when it pleased GOD first to raise up the Methodists as a religious body, they have been an active and a zealous people; but never did we know them more willing to labour in the cause of our REDEEMER, than at this time. Wherever the love of CHRIST is experienced, there will be an ardent desire that others may be brought to the knowledge of salvation through the blood of the everlasting covenant; and all true Christians, while they look for present acceptance and eternal life solely through the merit of the SAVIOUR'S death, will, at the same time, deeply feel the necessity and importance of being actively employed in the service of GOD, and of showing their faith by their works.

We hope that our Class-Leaders will endeavour to watch over the souls committed to their care, as those who are to give an account to the Great Shepherd. Their charge is of the highest importance; and if in the spirit of prayer they endeavour to lead forward the members into all the salvation procured for them through the blood of the REDEEMER, their labours will continue to be crowned with success. GOD surely will be with them and bless them, if they are diligent and faithful in the work to which they have been appointed.

Our Local Preachers also are employed in a glorious work,—in helping us to carry the glad tidings of salvation to the inhabitants of the towns and villages, in the Circuits where they reside. The LORD has long blessed their labours; and, considering the large portion of our population who are yet living without GOD, and some of whom are daily dropping into eternity, there is evidently a wide field before them, in which they may expect to reap a still more glorious harvest.

In some parts of the kingdom our people have been diligently

employed in establishing Prayer-meetings in villages, and in the poor and neglected parts of large towns, in addition to those Meetings which had been long in existence, and had been much owned of GOD. We hope that such Meetings will yet be more generally established, both in towns and villages. Notwithstanding the great exertions of the various denominations of Christians to spread the savour of the knowledge of CHRIST throughout the kingdom, it is to be feared that thousands of our countrymen seldom or never attend any place of worship: were prayer-meetings established near their dwellings they might be induced to attend, and thus be reclaimed from the paths of sin, and brought to a saving acquaintance with GOD. We have full proof that those of our Members who are employed in conducting these prayer-meetings, have received much spiritual good to their own souls; and as GOD "heareth prayer," we trust that the supplications of the thousands of our people who are thus engaged, will be answered in the great enlargement of the REDEEMER'S kingdom.

The circulation of Religious Tracts has also, through the blessing of GOD, been productive of much good; and we cannot too strongly urge it on our people, wherever it is at all practicable, to adopt a regular plan of Distribution, by lending Tracts from house to house, and to endeavour in the most extensive manner to disseminate the knowledge of divine truth. The enemies of religion and of social order have been actively employed in spreading the poison of immorality and infidelity; and we are desirous that our friends, in every part of the kingdom, should zealously counteract the leaven of evil, by carrying the doctrines of the Gospel into all the habitations of ungodliness, and labouring to rescue from the dominion of darkness those who have been led captive by the Devil at his will. If the Sermons of MR. WESLEY, and those Religious Tracts which are most weighty and impressive, be widely circulated, we have no doubt they will be the instruments of leading multitudes of souls to an eternity of happiness.

We cordially approve of the exertions of many of our people, in instructing the Children of the Poor in Sunday-Schools; and we are desirous that such exertions should be continued, and that this system of instruction should become more general and extensive. At the same time, we strongly urge it on our friends who are engaged in that good work, to have respect, in an especial manner, to the spiritual good of the children. All the Managers and Teachers should consider the eternal salvation of the children as their grand object in those institutions; and should be careful that every part of the instruction given to them is such as may, through the blessing of GOD, lead them to the knowledge of the SAVIOUR, and finally to eternal glory. We must also strongly

urge the attendance of the children at public worship on the LORD's Day, in order that they may be trained up in a love of the regular ordinances of GOD's house, which we consider as essential in the Christian Church.

At the same time that we, in the strongest manner, press on our people the necessity of active exertions in the cause of GOD, we would earnestly enforce the great importance of their living in the spirit of their high and holy calling. We are especially called to be a holy and spiritually-minded people, and we should be careful not to rest below our exalted privileges.

It is the privilege of all the followers of our blessed LORD, to enjoy a clear and an abiding evidence of the favour of GOD. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST." That peace may ever dwell in our hearts, —the HOLY SPIRIT bearing witness with our spirits, that we are the children of GOD; and we may walk in the unclouded light of his countenance. We are also called to enter into the holiest by the blood of JESUS, and to know by happy experience that the HOLY SPIRIT purifies the heart from all pollution; and we exhort those among you who have tasted that the LORD is gracious, to "go on to perfection." Let none of us be satisfied to live below that entire sanctification which we are called to enjoy. We remember the remark of our venerable Founder, that GOD raised up the Methodists "to spread scriptural holiness over the land;" and we are anxious that our Societies should be patterns of eminent piety and christian purity.

We hope that our people are careful to appoint suitable times for family prayer, and for reading the word of GOD in their houses. Every morning and every evening the whole of the family should (if possible) be collected together, and before prayer, a portion of the Sacred Volume should be read; for whatever excellence there may be in other writings, they ought not to supersede the regular and stated reading of GOD's word.

We also exhort our people to pay particular attention to the spiritual instruction of their servants. Proper opportunities should be allowed for their attendance on the public worship of GOD, and suitable time for reading the Bible, and for other religious duties. Servants who reside with families ought to be considered as a part of the charge of those persons who employ them, upon whom devolve the important duties of endeavouring to lead them to the knowledge of GOD, and of promoting their eternal salvation.

Though the religious education of the children of our friends is a topic which has been frequently mentioned, we again affectionately recommend an increased attention to their instruction in sound christian principles, and the adoption of some regular plan for that purpose. If a system of Catechetical Instruction were constantly

pursued, we have no doubt it would be attended with much and lasting good. Parents should appoint stated times for that necessary and important work, and endeavour to render them as profitable as possible. They should also make it a point of conscience to take their children with them to the public worship of God. Families should appear together before the LORD; for even before children are capable of fully understanding the sermons which are delivered, it is of importance to train them up in the habit of regular attendance on public worship, that a love to divine ordinances may grow up and strengthen as they rise to years of maturity. We likewise deem it necessary to caution Parents against permitting their children to read those books which have a tendency to demoralize all who peruse them, and especially young persons. The press teems with Novels, and other corrupt publications, many of which are written in such an artful and specious manner, that particular vigilance ought to be exercised on the part of Parents and Guardians, to prevent their admission into their families. When once the youthful mind is tainted with the poison of such publications, works of a serious tendency are generally slighted, if not despised; and if the natural depravity of the human heart be fed by books of that description, profligacy and immorality of conduct will be the almost certain consequences. In selecting suitable works for young people, close attention should be given to soundness of principle, that while their minds are expanded by useful knowledge, they may be preserved from the snares of vice and infidelity.

We earnestly advise our people to make themselves well acquainted with the writings of the venerable Founder of Methodism, the REV. JOHN WESLEY. His Sermons, Journals, and other Works, are invaluable; and we hope that all our friends, who have it in their power to procure them, will make them standard books in their families. Every Methodist should be familiar with them. In soundness of doctrine, clearness of statement, and close and powerful application, we believe his Sermons have never been excelled. Our Magazine, also, is valuable and important, as it continues to show, from year to year, the progress of the work of God among us. We consider that periodical publication as highly deserving of attention from the religious world at large, and especially from our own people. The accounts of Christian Experience, and the sound Divinity, inserted in its pages, are such as even the aged Christian may read with much profit; while the notices of the enlargement of the REDEEMER'S kingdom, both at home and abroad, and the literary and miscellaneous information which it contains, must render it additionally interesting to our young people. If the minds of our members, and especially of those who are just rising into life, be well stored

with sound and scriptural knowledge, their principles will become firm, and through divine grace they will be prepared to meet the attacks of infidelity and error, without falling in the time of trial. In this day of blasphemy and rebuke, it becomes highly necessary thus to fortify them against temptation.

We feel it our duty most affectionately to remind those of our dear people who are engaged in commercial affairs, that it is their duty to abstain from those *speculations* in business, which may involve them in difficulties, and by oppressing their minds with worldly care, unfit them for spiritual duties, and prevent that communion with God, in which alone they can enjoy permanent happiness. There is great danger lest persons in trading or mercantile life should be induced, by the hope of larger gains, to push their business to an extent beyond their capital, and, in the end, should entangle themselves and their friends in perplexity and trouble. We also advise all our friends to be careful to live within their income; to avoid all extravagance and unbecoming expensiveness in their mode of living; and to let their moderation be known unto all men. And we exhort them in every thing, by prayer and supplication, to make their requests known unto God; so that in temporal, as well as in spiritual affairs, every thing may be conducted in the fear of the LORD, and with a single eye to his glory.

We cannot omit this opportunity of acknowledging the goodness of God in causing peace and tranquillity to dwell within our land. The days of tumult are passed away; and we are thankful that our people so generally evinced, in times of disorder, loyalty to our Sovereign, and attachment to his Government. We trust that the same scriptural principles will ever be firmly maintained by our Societies. The Methodists have from the beginning been a loyal people; and we ought now to be more than ever grateful to ALMIGHTY GOD for the privileges which we enjoy. By the wise and righteous laws of our land, our religious liberties at home are securely guarded; and our Missionaries, who are employed in preaching the Gospel of CHRIST in various British Colonies, are not only preserved from public persecution, but receive countenance and encouragement from many of the Governors of those Colonies, and from other persons of high station and influence.

On reviewing all the mercies which God has showed to us as a people, we are constrained to acknowledge that nothing has failed of all that the LORD had promised, and that he has blessed us abundantly, above all that we or our fathers expected. He hath made us a people who were not a people; and called us to become the partakers and witnesses of his great salvation. May our conduct ever evidence that we have received the grace of God in

truth ! Let us live in the spirit of deep piety, and of entire devotedness to God, remembering that the shadows of this world will soon pass away, and that the grand business of life is to secure an eternity of happiness. The day is at hand when every thing of a merely temporal nature will fade from our view ; and when the solemn realities of the invisible world will open before us. Then CHRIST will be all in all to the believer ; who, resting on his atoning blood and almighty love, will be enabled to triumph over the last enemy, and enter into the joy of the LORD.

Our Conference, which is now drawing to a close, has been conducted in peace and harmony, and the presence of God has been graciously manifested in our assembly. In some of our Public Meetings we have been favoured with much divine influence, particularly at the time when the young Preachers, who have finished their probation, were solemnly received into full connexion with the Conference. These seasons of heavenly visitation we receive as tokens for good, and trust that all our people will unite with us in fervent prayer for a more general and copious outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT. If the thousands of our Israel will earnestly plead with God for that promised and all-comprehensive blessing, the glory of the LORD will more than ever rest upon us ; our holiness and usefulness will be increased ; we shall rejoice together in his salvation on earth ; and finally meet in his eternal joy.

Signed by order of the Conference,

ADAM CLARKE, *President.*

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary.*

London, August 14th, 1822.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Fathers and Brethren,

UNDER a renewed feeling of the tender mercy of our most gracious LORD, we are, once more, assembled in Conference : and, as we have had the strongest assurances of your sympathizing love for our suffering Connexion in Ireland, we not only feel grateful for that love, but also we feel that the charity of the LORD JESUS in you, has, yet more than ever, united our hearts with your hearts, in one faith, one hope of our calling, and one holy rejoicing, in the same LORD JESUS.

Our country, since the last sitting of our Conference, has exhibited an awful and melancholy picture of our national crimes and miseries. Outrages, robberies, burnings, and murders, have encom-

passed us and our Societies, in almost every direction, in the southern and western counties. Societies have been scattered, property destroyed, and, in some instances, our beloved Brethren, the Preachers, violently attacked on the public roads;—and yet, as the shepherds of the LORD'S flock, no man shrunk from his duty,—no man neglected his Circuit: and, to the praise and glory of the Great Shepherd,—not a hair of their heads has perished! Surely the LORD is our Keeper.

In such circumstances of desolation and poverty as have succeeded the insurrectionary state of this country,—when tens of thousands of the poor are begging and starving in several counties,—when trade is depressed,—when there is no market for agricultural produce,—and when anxiety and fear have come upon the land like an armed host,—it is not to be wondered at, that our beloved Societies should have had a large portion of the common affliction; and therefore, that their numbers, and their aids towards the support of the Gospel, should have decreased. Whole families have emigrated to America as their only place of refuge, and, in consequence, whole Societies have been dispersed.

We cannot restrain our feelings and expressions of admiration of British sympathy and generosity to our wretched land,—when we consider with what tenderness of heart and noble promptitude, the generous supplies of your liberality have been poured upon us. May the GOD of all grace and charity bless your nation, and exalt it in righteousness!

Though our land has bled, yet GOD has not forgotten to be gracious to us; and, in not a few instances, have we seen his goodness and power manifested in the regeneration, consolation, and final triumph of precious souls.

Our ministerial attention has, latterly, more than ever, been directed to the importance of inward and vital godliness; and we have found that by how much we have, in faithfulness, laid the foundation sure,—of faith in the LORD JESUS CHRIST, as our GOD and Saviour, insisting upon its accompaniments, *viz.* pardon of sin, peace of conscience, joy in the HOLY GHOST, the direct witness of the SPIRIT with our spirits that we are the children of GOD,—by so much we have marked the blessed effects thereof, in a deeper and closer walk with GOD; and a more steady and holy conversation in all things, amongst our beloved people.

To Methodism, in Ireland, it is given to preach the *free* and *universal* salvation of the Gospel; and with this it stands, almost alone, distinguished for its testimony to the *fulness* of the Redemption of CHRIST JESUS, whose “blood cleanseth us from all sin.” On these subjects, good men may err, and wicked men blaspheme,—but our Gospel, which we have believed and preached, is not only “glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people;” but it is “the power of GOD unto salvation unto every one that believeth.”

'The admirable spirit of grace and wisdom which breathes through the Resolutions of your Minutes, and which we have adopted in ours of the last year, we have, with a humble confidence in our LORD, endeavoured to imbibe; and we trust that, by reviving the whole body of our excellent discipline, and standing fast therein, we shall be, from year to year, more and more established.

Your love of Ireland has long been manifested in your liberal support of the Irish Mission; and that love has not been in vain in the LORD. Could British liberality be more religiously or more patriotically devoted, than towards the great objects of that Mission? a Mission, than which none has more *laboriously, patiently,* and *faithfully* served the moral and religious interests of our country?

For the unrestrained liberty which our Preachers enjoy, in every part, even in the disturbed counties, we feel most thankful; and the full confidence of the Government of Ireland, in our prudent and unabused use of that liberty, but the more attaches our hearts to our beloved King, and to his noble Representative; and to our admired and beloved Constitution.

But, Fathers and Brethren, how shall we thank you for your continued love to us, and your care over us, from year to year, in the visits of your Presidents, and of their revered and beloved companions? And we must say, that our gratitude and obligations are enlarged towards you, on behalf of our truly pious and excellent President, Brother GEORGE MARSDEN, and his pious and excellent companion, Brother ROBERT NEWTON:—their *labours*, their *zeal*, their *wisdom*, and their *talents*, have filled us with gladness, and edified us in love;—for them we bless God, and thank you.

Those annual visits bring the former days to our remembrance, and revive both us and our Societies with an eager expectation of the latter day's glory.

We send you, as our Representative, Brother SAMUEL WOOD, and as his companion, Brother WILLIAM STEWART. These our long tried, faithful, and beloved Brethren, know all our afflictions, necessities, and concerns; and you will receive them in the LORD.

Finally, As we have received our Ministry, not from man, but from the LORD JESUS, so we believe and feel, that we can only truly minister under the anointing of his HOLY SPIRIT; and, uniting with you in the expectation of a general outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT, accompanying the present movements of the Christian Church, we pray, that the kingdom and glory of the SON of GOD may be revealed in our times, and that "all flesh may see it together."

Signed in behalf, and by order of the Conference,

ANDREW HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

Dublin Conference, July 10th, 1822.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Brethren,

YOUR Annual Address, containing fresh declarations of devotion to our common LORD, and to our common cause, whose object it is to spread scriptural holiness throughout the world, together with renewed assurances of your confidence in us, and attachment to us, as your Brethren,—have been received with cordial satisfaction; and gladly do we embrace the present opportunity of repeating our expressions of reciprocal regard.

The melancholy intelligence which has reached us from time to time, during the last year, respecting the state of several counties in Ireland, the wanton outrages which have been there committed, have revolted our feelings, appalled our hearts, made us blush for our country, and for human nature, tremble for the safety of our Irish Brethren, and for the ark of God, and offer up strong crying, with tears, that your lives might be preserved, that the cause of religion might be untarnished, that the causes which have produced such a state of society in the sister kingdom might be removed, and that an enlightened and virtuous population might arise to honour all men, to love the brotherhood, to fear God, to honour the King, and to lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.—Our prayers have been heard! not a hair of the head of the Irish Preachers has perished, and our people in the disturbed districts have conducted themselves as becometh the peaceful Gospel of JESUS CHRIST, and public tranquillity has been partially restored.—Thanks be unto our God, who always causeth us to triumph in every place!

We are not surprised to hear that both Preachers and people have shared in the awful calamities which have succeeded the desolating movements of insurrection; but we are deeply affected by the detail: and while we have had the satisfaction of conferring on them some substantial marks of our christian sympathy, we resolve, by the grace of God, to be incessant in our prayers for our afflicted brethren, who are rendered still more dear to us by their pious and patient sufferings.—May the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by CHRIST JESUS, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you!

In common with all the world, we greatly admire the promptitude and liberality of the measures which have been adopted by the legislature for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland; we exult in the spontaneous, generous, and unexampled benevolence by which they have been seconded by the British public; we have

not neglected to contribute our humble mite to this sacred cause; we rejoice to learn that these proofs of our love have been appreciated in Ireland; we hope they will be the means of consolidating the union, reciprocating the affection, and promoting the happiness of the two Kingdoms; and we pray that the stream of charity may deepen and widen as it rolls along, until it shall have carried food to all who are hungry, raiment to all who are naked, medicine to all who are sick; until death shall be arrested in its progress, and health be restored to the people; until the clouds of ignorance and superstition shall be dispelled, and the light of the Gospel shine upon every cabin; until, in short, crime shall be expelled from the soil, and all the people shall be righteous.

While, Brethren, you hold fast the sound doctrines of the Gospel, in the form of sound words, such as are contained in the first four volumes of the Sermons of our late venerable Founder, and in his incomparable Notes on the New Testament; while you hold these in a pure conscience, adorn them with a holy life, and propagate them with a loving zeal; while you effectually preach down error by meekly inculcating the truth; while you temperately, but firmly, administer our most excellent discipline, without fear or favour; while you conciliate the affections of the people by visiting them from house to house; while you are instant in season and out of season, within doors and out of doors, in preaching the word; while you are as diligent in reading and study, and preparations for the pulpit, as if your success depended solely on your own exertions; and as full of faith and prayer, and dependance on the HOLY SPIRIT, as if God had promised to do all the work without your own efforts;—in short, if you are animated by the love of CHRIST as your motive, and guided by the word of CHRIST as your rule, and if his sole glory be your object; then, God will be with you; his blessing shall be upon you; his work will revive among you; you will fill all Ireland with your doctrine; and in the east and the west, the north and the south, incense shall be offered unto the name of the LORD, and a pure offering.

By the pious exertions of some worthy Clergymen in this metropolis, the attention of the religious public has been lately directed, in an unusual degree, to the important subject of special prayer for the more abundant outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT. We are happy to perceive, in this country, some blessed effects resulting from this seasonable interposition. The Ministers of CHRIST have been more spiritual in their public duties, the people have been more serious and devout, our Missionary and other public meetings have been more than ever sensible of the overshadowing cloud of the Divine Presence, and, in all places, serious Christians have, with renewed humility, faith, fervour, and effect, given themselves unto prayer;—conversions among us are more general and more

numerous than formerly, and our hope is, that spiritual religion is greatly on the increase. We need not inform you, dear Brethren, that you will promote the spread of the Gospel, and secure the salvation of your people most effectually, and comfortably, while under the special influence of the HOLY GHOST; nor that without his aid you can do nothing; but we will venture to suggest to you the propriety and the advantage of stirring up yourselves, your Societies, and your congregations, to earnest prayer for a greater outpouring, and a pentecostal fulness of the SPIRIT; that transgressors may learn God's law, that sinners may be converted unto him, that your people may yet be more holy, and useful, and happy; and that all the fruits of righteousness may abound to the praise of the glory of the grace of God.

We rejoice in the prosperity of the Irish Mission, and have agreed to afford it our wonted support. May it be attended with success proportioned to its pecuniary expense, and to the faithful, zealous, self-denying, indefatigable, and devoted labours of the Missionaries. It cannot be too often noticed, for it ought never to be forgotten, that not only in the sphere of the operations of that Mission, and in other parts of Ireland, and throughout Great Britain, and all places near the seat of the British Government, but in all its foreign dependencies, the shield of its power, and the facilities of its influence, are employed for the protection of God's Ministers, and for the promotion of his cause. This is the LORD's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes; and though we are bound to be subject on principles much more solid, and lofty, and stable, than human fear, or hope, or gratitude,—yet surely we may be excused if we feel lively emotions of gratitude, both to ALMIGHTY GOD and to our earthly Rulers, that to us, as a Body, the duty of Christian loyalty is sweetened and rendered delightful, by a sense of benefits unrivalled in their extent, and inconceivable in their importance.

The Brethren whom you appointed to visit us, *viz.*, the REV. MESSRS. S. WOOD, and W. STEWART, were welcome to our shores, to our Conference, and to our hearts; they have done credit to the wisdom of your choice,—they have obtained our cordial approbation; and, be assured, they return to you with our respect, affection, and good wishes.

We were fully prepared to receive your approval of the visit, the counsels, the prayers, the preaching, and the example among you, of our highly-esteemed Brethren, the REV. MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN and ROBERT NEWTON. May their labours among you be like seed sown in good ground; may it spring up, and bear fruit! May it be like bread cast upon the waters, which shall be found after many days! May it be like a nail fastened in a sure place by the Master of Assemblies, to be drawn no more!

We have this year appointed our excellent President, DR. ADAM CLARKE, to preside in your next Conference; and we have requested our venerable Brethren, the REV. MESSRS. HENRY MOORE, and JOHN STAMP, to accompany him: it is enough for us to say, that these Brethren need no letters of commendation from us.

It will afford you pleasure to hear that our gracious GOD is still with us; that he is pouring out his SPIRIT upon us, and making bare his arm among us. Our last was a peaceable and prosperous year. Our clear increase in Great Britain has been more than eleven thousand Members. We have had a happy Conference. Our prospects for the next year are cheering. May great grace rest upon you, dear Brethren; may great grace rest upon us; may great grace rest upon all our beloved people in all parts of the world; so that we may rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, and in every thing give thanks to GOD, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Sub-Secretary.*

London, August 14th, 1822.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1822, Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

1. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1822; THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>1st London District.</i>									
London East	4669	169 11 6	138 14 6			4 0 0	12 12 0	10 8 0	27 0 0
Waltham-Abbey	149	6 11 6	5 18 0				29 0 0	6 0 0	35 0 0
Dentford	1345	39 9 6	27 5 3			8 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	43 0 0
Chelmsford	114	4 14 0	3 2 2		10 0 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	9 4 0	48 0 0
Leigh, Essex	74	3 0 0	1 10 0		16 16 0				
Colchester	500	12 13 6	1 5 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	5 4 0	42 0 0
Manningtree	600	16 10 0	7 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	13 4 0	10 0 0	48 0 0
Ipswich	437	10 16 6	5 12 5		16 16 0		30 0 0	14 0 0	44 0 0
Brightelmstone	488	18 5 0	16 5 0		16 16 0		17 0 0	10 4 0	48 0 0
Chichester	90	2 10 0	6 5 0						
.Balance		55 18 6							
		340 0 0							340 0 0
<i>2d London District.</i>									
London West	3480	122 17 2	92 19 6				10 0 0		10 0 0
Hammersmith	398	12 8 0	12 12 0				15 6 0	9 4 0	41 6 0
Windsor	136	3 10 0	2 8 0		16 16 0			9 4 0	25 0 0
High Wycomb	490	8 0 0	7 1 6		16 16 0			9 4 0	51 8 0
Huntingdon	345	11 17 0	8 16 8		16 16 0	4 0 0	21 8 0	9 12 0	26 8 0
St. Neot's	218	7 7 0	4 5 0		16 16 0			12 4 0	35 0 0
Biggleswade	234	9 2 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	6 0 0			

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		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Bedford Leighton-Buzzard Luton Reading Balance	410	17	17 0	9	10 6			16	16 0			16	5 0	8	4 0	41	5 0
	610	20	0 0	9	10 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	7	4 0			32	0 0
	467	15	5 0	9	19 2			16	16 0	8	0 0	17	6 0	9	4 0	51	6 0
	234	9	10 0	7	10 4					8	0 0	21	6 8	12	0 0	41	6 8
		117	6 6														
<i>Canterbury District.</i>		354	19 8													354	19 8
Canterbury District. Canterbury Rochester Gravesend Sheerness Margate Dover Deal Rye Tenterden Sandhurst Maidstone Ashford Sevenoaks Balance	660	18	0 0	13	2 0					8	0 0	14	0 0			22	0 0
	1050	33	13 6	17	2 4											30	0 0
	148	3	6 6	4	4 1					8	0 0	5	4 0			34	0 0
	480	13	18 0	8	16 6			16	16 0			17	4 0			28	0 0
	420	15	10 0	12	10 0			16	16 0			11	4 0			16	0 0
	290	9	0 0	5	0 0							16	0 0			45	0 0
	196	4	14 6	2	15 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	20	4 0			25	0 0
	480	11	2 0	6	6 8	16	16 0					8	4 0				
	528	9	7 0	4	0 0											10	0 0
	380	7	7 0	5	5 6												
	520	11	13 0	7	5 6											28	0 0
	190	4	4 0	2	9 0					8	0 0	15	0 0	5	0 0	22	0 0
	310	7	17 6	9	5 6			16	16 0					5	4 0		
		110	7 0														
		260	0 0													260	0 0
<i>Norwich District.</i>		24	10 0														
Norwich District. Norwich Bungay North Walsham Yarmouth Lowestoft Framlingham Bass	790			11	3 0					8	0 0	20	0 0	13	0 0	41	0 0
	120	4	0 0	1	10 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	12	4 0	7	0 0	44	0 0
	350	9	0 0	9	2 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	13	0 0	4	4 0	36	0 0
	563	20	0 0	7	2 5							15	0 0	6	0 0	21	0 0
	331	14	6 6	5	3 6									8	0 0	8	0 0
	350	9	0 0	5	10 0			16	16 0	12	0 0	30	0 0	16	4 0	75	0 0
	500	15	0 0	8	10 0			16	16 0	2	0 0	10	0 0	4	4 0	33	0 0

Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
CIRCUITS.								
Attleborough	15 15 6	8 12 0		16 16 0		10 0 0	3 4 0	30 0 0
Bury St. Edmund's	11 6 0	5 0 6				15 15 0	10 5 0	26 0 0
Holt	9 11 0	6 0 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	10 0 0	36 0 0
Balance	217 11 0							
	350 0 0							350 0 0
<i>Lynn District.</i>								
Lynn	11 0 0	6 15 0						
Swaffham	14 0 0	8 0 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	5 0 0		5 0 0
Walsingham	550	6 0 0				12 4 0		45 0 0
Wisbeach	10 15 0	6 2 0						
Thetford	364	7 3 7		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	10 4 0	60 0 0
Ely	483	19 3 0		16 16 0		28 4 0		45 0 0
Cambridge	225	4 12 0		8 8 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	7 12 0	35 0 0
Balance	114 8 0							
	190 0 0							190 0 0
<i>Oxford District.</i>								
Oxford	14 0 0	14 12 3				20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Whitchurch	5 0 0	4 5 6			8 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	27 0 0
Witney	6 3 3	6 0 0				13 0 0	10 0 0	23 0 0
Chipping-Norton	7 4 0	4 14 8				20 0 0	11 2 7	31 2 7
Banbury	12 7 6	13 0 0						
Brackley	9 4 8	6 0 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Newbury	13 10 0	9 10 0				30 0 0	15 4 0	60 0 0
Wantage	1 13 0	1 1 7						
Hungerford	11 9 8	8 13 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	8 4 0	60 0 0
Swindon	2 0 0	2 4 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	8 4 0	45 0 0
Balance	218 10 6							
	301 2 7							301 2 7

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterm. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>Northampton District.</i>										
	Northampton	530	14 12 6	8 5 6		16 16 0	4 0 0	42 0 0	7 4 0	70 0 0
	Towcester	240	5 7 0	2 18 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
	Newport-Pagnell	250	9 0 0	4 0 0				18 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
	Daventry	378	10 1 0	8 18 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
	Wellingborough	210	3 18 0	1 19 0			8 0 0	17 0 0	7 0 0	32 0 0
	Higham-Ferrers	286	7 16 6	3 16 6				18 0 0		18 0 0
	Kettering	251	6 0 0	2 6 0			8 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	32 0 0
	Market-Harborough	149	2 16 6	2 8 6						
	Balance		150 8 6							
			210 0 0							210 0 0
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>										
	Portsmouth	1020	30 6 0	12 0 0		16 16 0			4 14 0	21 10 0
	Salisbury	575	20 0 0	9 0 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	5 16 0	63 8 0
	Shaftsbury	386	11 12 0	6 4 3		16 16 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	5 19 0	48 15 0
	Pool	466	14 3 1	7 1 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	12 18 0	86 10 0
	Isle of Wight	291	8 5 0	7 17 6		33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	4 8 0	78 0 0
	Southampton	400	13 4 3	9 0 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	9 9 0		34 5 0
	-Andover	187	5 14 6	4 0 0		16 16 0	2 0 0			
	Balance		229 3 2							
			332 8 0							332 8 0
<i>Guernsey District.</i>										
	Guernsey, English	320	9 11 9	4 11 10			6 0 0	25 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
	Ditto, French	648	8 15 0	2 10 0	5 0 0			15 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0
	Jersey, English	280	9 0 0	3 1 0				25 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
	Ditto, French	600	7 1 9	2 4 6	21 0 0		2 16 0	6 4 0	5 0 0	35 0 0
	Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	93	0 18 2	0 13 9	1 0 0			4 10 0	4 10 0	10 0 0
	Balance		104 13 4							
			140 0 0							140 0 0

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.						
			£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.					
<i>Plymouth-Dock District.</i>																							
Plymouth-Dock	1155		31	0	0	11	12	7	16	16	0			17	15	0	9	0	0	43	11	0	
Plymouth	557		19	14	6	10	15	6						13	0	0	9	0	0	30	0	0	
Launceston	700		21	0	0	6	13	7						10	0	0	10	0	0	26	0	0	
Holdsworthy	400		9	9	0	3	0	0															
Liskeard	850		20	0	0	7	2	6						15	0	0	10	0	0	41	16	0	
Tavistock	363		7	10	0	3	5	0						30	0	0	14	14	0	82	0	0	
Camelford	664		18	10	0	6	0	0						13	3	0	10	0	0	39	19	0	
Kingsbridge	260		8	3	2	3	4	6						33	12	0	10	0	0	116	14	*	0
Balance			244	13	4																		
			380	0	0														380	0	0		
<i>Cornwall District.</i>																							
Redruth	1959		40	0	0	9	0	0						20	0	0	3	12	0	32	0	0	
Falmouth	666		21	0	0	9	6	0												84	0	0	
Truro	2233		31	0	0	15	0	0												44	0	0	
St. Austle	920		24	11	0	14	4	0						22	0	0	17	18	0				
Bodmin	790		14	3	6	6	0	0						20	0	0	7	4	0				
Penzance	2067		70	0	0	17	0	0															
Scilly Isles	119		4	12	0	1	5	2						10	0	0	7	4	0	42	0	0	
Helstone	1041		23	3	6	7	8	0						12	0	0	6	0	0	18	0	0	
Hayle Copper-House	1040		20	4	8	6	7	0						10	0	0				10	0	0	
Balance																				18	14	8	
			248	14	8														248	14	8		
<i>Exeter District.</i>																							
Exeter	290		12	0	0	} 8 10 0			16	16	0	16	0	0	36	14	0	20	0	0	89	10	0
Salterton	55		3	3	0																		
Tiverton	266		7	0	0	5	0	0						8	0	0	5	9	4	24	7	4	
Taunton	324		13	1	0	7	5	0						27	0	0	19	14	4	96	6	4	
South Petherton	214		6	0	0	4	0	0						14	0	0	8	2	0	38	10	0	
Somerton	158		7	1	0	2	10	0						12	7	4	8	10	0	33	1	4	
Axminster	158		8	0	0	3	14	6						8	0	0	10	4	0	52	10	0	
Barnstaple	440		14	0	0	10	6	0						17	10	0	20	0	0	29	11	0	

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Dunster	118	5 12 0	2 17 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	15 15 0	7 5 8	43 16 8
Ashburton	380	13 0 0	6 6 0		8 8 0	4 0 0	7 6 0		19 14 0
Moreton-Hampstead	82	2 10 0	1 0 0	9 14 0	16 16 0		6 10 0	7 0 0	40 0 0
Teignmouth	152	6 0 0	2 17 10				20 0 0	10 0 4	30 0 4
Balance		400 0 0							
		497 7 0							497 7 0
<i>Bristol District.</i>									
Bristol	2580	114 0 0	46 7 6						
Kingswood	480	12 16 0	3 3 0						
Banwell	465	12 16 0	8 3 0	8 8 0	25 4 0	12 0 0	18 4 0	11 4 0	63 0 0
Stroud	440	16 12 0	11 5 10		33 12 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	14 8 0	90 0 0
Dursley	510	14 10 0	8 8 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	16 2 0	47 0 0
Downend	430	11 17 0	8 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	13 4 0	60 0 0
Gloucester	380	20 0 0	10 4 0		16 16 0	14 0 0	21 16 4	17 7 8	70 0 0
Cheltenham	200	10 10 0	5 13 0				35 0 0		35 0 0
Newport	250	7 14 0	4 0 0		33 12 0	1 4 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0
Monmouth	400	7 14 0	4 0 0		16 16 0		12 0 0	1 8 0	35 0 0
Abergavenny	300	8 8 0	5 0 0						30 0 0
Balance		223 3 0							
		460 0 0							460 0 0
<i>Bath District.</i>									
Bath	950	33 12 0	18 11 8		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 4 0	10 0 0	55 0 0
Frome	580	17 0 0	9 0 0	4 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	60 0 0
Warminster	128	3 10 0	1 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	32 0 0	8 4 0	65 0 0
Weymouth	393	20 14 4	8 0 0		16 16 0	4 4 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	46 0 0
Bradford, Wilts	500	15 17 6	11 11 0	16 4 0	49 8 0	8 0 0	19 8 0	5 0 0	93 0 0
Melksham and Devizes	421	12 0 0	8 0 0						30 0 0
Shepton-Mallet	606	11 9 0	8 8 1						
Midsummer-Norton	1100	21 6 2	20 0 0						

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		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
114	Sherborne Balance	4	0	0	1	14	6	16	16	0		15	0	8	4	40	0
		389	0	0												389	0
182	<i>First Welsh District.</i> Swansea	7	10	0	4	2	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	16	9	0	0
230	Merthyr-Tydvile	6	10	0	4	0	0				2	12	0	10	0	24	12
205	Brecon	5	12	0	5	17	6	16	16	0		7	16	5	9	38	1
155	Cardiff	5	0	0	3	10	0				8	0	0	6	18	35	18
104	Carmarthen	7	1	0	5	11	6	12	0	0	8	0	0	7	10	39	10
360	Haverfordwest	12	0	0	5	0	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	12	15	60	8
185	Pembroke Balance	4	0	0	3	3	6	24	10	0		17	7	10	2	52	0
		362	9	6												362	9
409	<i>Second Welsh District.</i> Merthyr-Tydvile	5	6	9	2	15	0	16	16	0	8	0	0	7	0	31	17
280	Brecon	5	15	8	2	19	6	22	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	61	16
287	Cardiff	5	2	8	3	0	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	76	12
289	Carmarthen	5	10	0	2	5	6	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	115	12
330	Cardigan	3	3	6	2	1	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	144	2
539	Aberystwith	8	5	0	2	10	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	87	12
530	Dolgelly	7	10	1	2	15	11	30	0	0	16	0	0	14	0	84	0
426	Denbigh	6	4	6	2	6	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	122	8
473	Carnarvon	6	17	10	3	2	1	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	94	18
372	Llanfyllen	7	0	0	2	4	0	9	15	9	16	0	0	14	0	97	7
780	Holwell	10	13	0	4	0	0	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	66	0
520	Ruthyn	9	0	0	2	12	6	33	12	0	16	0	0	14	0	104	2
397	Holyhead	6	2	0	3	10	2	35	0	0	16	0	0	14	0	122	12
																384	13
																56	2
																1649	14

Paid out of the Sum allotted for Children of Preachers....
Ditto for Extraordinaries.. ..

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Balance		1113	9 0							Deduct Sums returned to the Circuits						449	14 9
		1200	0 0													1200	0 9
<i>Birmingham District.</i>																	
Birmingham	1500	44	10 0	28	0 0							17	6 0	10	0 0	27	6 0
West Bromwich	280	6	0 0	4	1 0												
Wednesbury	1400	25	0 0	19	0 0							15	10 0	11	11 0	51	17 0
Wolverhampton	538	12	6 0	7	18 6			15	16 0	8	0 0						
Dudley	1750	33	5 0	23	19 7												
Stourport	586	17	5 9	12	0 0							20	0 0	13	1 0	33	1 0
Worcester	675	20	0 0	12	0 0												
Ledbury	258	5	10 0	3	7 0			8	8 0			23	12 0	10	0 0	42	0 0
Hereford	285	7	0 0	5	10 0					8	0 0	25	0 0	9	0 0	42	0 0
Evesham	317	10	10 6	10	19 6					8	0 0	23	0 0			31	0 0
Redditch	293	8	0 0	3	10 0							18	0 0			18	0 0
Bromsgrove	114	2	10 8	1	6 0	16	16 0	16	16 0			11	10 0	7	14 0	52	16 0
Coventry	370	9	5 6	6	16 0							17	0 0			17	0 0
Hinckley	470	13	5 6	9	8 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	32	0 0	18	4 0	75	0 0
Balance		13	16 10														
		161	14 3			Contributed by the Circuits in the District.											
		390	0 0													390	0 0
<i>Madeley District.</i>																	
Madeley	1000	22	10 0	13	0 0					8	0 0	15	0 0	7	0 0	30	0 0
Shrewsbury	300	8	0 0	5	2 0							16	0 0			16	0 0
Wellington	480	7	5 6	4	12 0									8	0 0	8	0 0
Ludlow	330	8	12 0	4	15 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	22	0 0	1	4 0	48	0 0
Kington	288	5	12 0	2	18 0	9	0 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	19	4 0	15	0 0	68	0 0
Newton	556	9	9 4	4	15 0	13	14 0	33	12 0	16	0 0	30	4 0	19	0 5	112	10 5
Wrexham	283	6	0 0	3	0 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	18	0 0	7	4 0	50	0 0
Oswestry	102	2	1 6	1	5 0	16	16 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	20	0 0	12	8 0	74	0 0

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Whitchurch	315	5 10 0	4 1 0			8 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0
Balance		366 10 1							
		441 10 5							441 10 5
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>									
Macclesfield	1040	27 3 7	13 0 6						
Buxton	420	11 3 0	6 2 6		16 16 0	12 0 0	39 0 0	17 4 0	85 0 0
Congleton	550	13 2 6	5 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	24 10 0	5 14 0	55 0 0
Nantwich	970	24 0 0	9 1 0				17 0 0		17 0 0
Northwich	712	16 5 4	6 17 11		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	5 4 0	42 0 0
Burslem	1750	25 15 0	12 6 3						
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1300	19 12 6	9 0 0						
Stafford	320	8 17 0	4 8 6		33 12 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 8 0	74 0 0
Leek	848	22 5 0	7 17 0				17 0 0		17 0 0
Balance		121 16 1							
		290 0 0							290 0 0
<i>Liverpool District.</i>									
Liverpool	3700	152 0 0	40 1 6						
Chester	880	25 0 0	12 0 0						
Warrington	651	23 11 3	9 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0		34 16 0
Wigan	260	5 10 0	1 10 0				20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Leigh	320	5 0 0	4 5 8			6 0 0	18 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Ormskirk	210	5 16 0	5 4 9		14 14 0	8 0 0	11 13 0	5 13 0	40 0 0
Preston	1220	23 6 10	12 0 0						
Garstang	260	7 0 0	3 13 6		12 12 0	8 0 0	16 16 0	7 12 0	45 0 0
Lancaster	496	13 0 0	4 10 0		42 0 0	24 0 0	14 10 0	19 10 0	100* 0 0
Additional		22 7 4							
Balance									7 15 5
		282 11 5							282 11 5

* This sum includes £30 for last year.

Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.	Wives.	Servants.	House Rent and Taxes.	Coals and Candles.	Total Deficiency.
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.						
<i>Manchester District.</i>											
3206	Manchester	123	7 9	55	14 8						
1700	Salford	36	6 6	12	19 0						
1240	Stockport	33	1 6	13	0 0						
554	New Mills	14	8 1	7	6 4						
410	Ashton-under-Lyne	9	0 0	3	12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	5 4 0	32 0 0
950	Oldham	18	2 0	9	10 1		16 16 0	8 0 0	19 0 0	5 16 0	32 16 0
1070	Rochdale	31	1 10	12	11 6				13 4 0	6 6 0	44 6 0
353	Bacup	9	4 0	4	9 6						
822	Blackburn	13	9 0	5	14 0			8 0 0	28 0 0	8 16 0	44 16 0
400	Haslingden	6	2 0	3	8 0				25 6 0	4 0 0	46 2 0
650	Bury	16	6 3	8	0 0		16 0 0				
1650	Bolton	33	11 3	10	8 2						
	Balance	344	0 2								144 0 2
<hr/>											
<i>Halifax District.</i>											
1290	Halifax	30	0 0	12	0 0						
1020	Sowerby-Bridge	15	5 6	6	6 3						
1410	Todmorden	22	7 6	6	17 0						
670	Burnley	19	0 0	8	0 0		12 0 0		20 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0
900	Colne	15	17 0	5	1 6				15 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
370	Skipton	9	2 6	4	17 8				26 0 0	2 0 0	25 0 0
500	Clithero	8	8 6	4	7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	31 10 6	16 14 0	73 0 0
158	Grassington	4	0 0	2	1 1		16 16 0		12 0 0	7 1 0	39 0 0
454	Addingham	11	17 0	5	3 6	3 3 0	16 16 0		30 0 0	15 4 0	70 0 0
1230	Keighley	20	5 6	6	7 0			8 0 0			
400	Bingley	6	5 6	2	11 6				10 0 0		10 0 0
1250	Woodhouse-Grove	20	0 0	4	10 0						
2346	Bradford	51	0 0	15	10 6						
1405	Huddersfield	34	7 9	14	14 9						

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Holmūth Balance	720	11	11 0	5	8 0					8	0 0	10	0 0	7	0 0	25	0 0
		70	12 3														
		350	0 0													350	0 0
<i>Leeds District.</i>																	
Leeds	5000	131	9 6	45	13 1												
Bramley	1370	25	0 0	10	10 0												
Wakefield	1100	29	6 6	16	12 1												
Birstal	1300	27	4 9	9	18 8												
Dewsbury	1030	15	4 8	6	7 11					8	0 0	21	0 0	9	0 0	38	0 0
Cleckheaton	504	10	6 6	3	17 6							13	10 0			13	10 0
Osley	590	19	19 6	6	16 0			16	16 0	16	0 0	20	0 0	10	0 0	62	16 0
Pateley-Bridge	630	12	12 0	5	12 0			16	16 0	16	0 0	15	5 0	12	12 0	60	13 0
Pontefract	1100	18	0 0	13	5 4												
Selby	660	18	4 6	9	0 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	26	0 0	10	10 0	61	6 0
Knarborough	1050	18	18 2	8	1 9							16	0 0	4	0 0	20	0 0
Balance																70	1 1
		326	6 1													326	6 1
<i>Sheffield District.</i>																	
Sheffield	2600	94	14 8	36	5 4			16	15 0	8	0 0	10	10 0	4	14 0	40	0 0
Chesterfield	616	13	15 0	6	4 8							20	0 0	6	0 0	26	0 0
Bakewell	381	9	12 6	5	4 6							7	10 0	2	10 0	10	0 0
Bradwell	450	7	2 8	3	5 0												
Rotherham	1060	27	5 6	13	5 6												
Doncaster	1106	26	6 0	15	1 0												
Barnsley	621	16	14 1	13	0 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	11	14 0	3	10 0	40	0 0
Denby	430	8	15 0	5	15 0			16	16 0	12	0 0	24	0 0	10	6 3	63	2 3
Derby	1240	31	10 0	19	0 0												
Belper	1010	20	0 0	12	0 0							12	0 0	7	0 0	19	0 0
Cromford	595	12	1 2	7	13 4			26	0 0	16	0 0	20	0 0	14	0 0	76	0 0
Retford	800	17	6 0	10	2 0					8	0 0					8	0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>Hull District.</i>									
Hull	2360	64 10 0	32 3 0				11 0 0	1 0 0	12 0 0
Howden	600	19 0 6	8 10 0					1 4 0	18 0 0
Driffield	680	13 10 5	8 10 0				22 10 0	2 14 0	50 0 0
Bridlington	820	28 12 3	11 8 0			8 0 0	13 14 0	6 0 0	36 10 0
Pattrington	600	14 13 2	6 10 0					8 8 0	8 8 0
Grimsby	720	17 0 0	10 0 0					1 4 0	18 0 0
Gainsborough	720	18 18 0	9 10 0					5 8 0	32 0 0
Epworth	570	14 0 0	5 3 0			4 0 0	5 16 0	2 4 0	29 10 0
Snaith	394	9 18 0	5 10 6				5 16 0		30 12 0
Brigg	470	14 0 0	6 0 6			8 0 0	8 4 0		25 0 0
Barton	800	18 10 0	11 0 3						
Balance		27 7 8							
		260 0 0							260 0 0
<i>York District.</i>									
York	1900	67 1 0	34 16 9						
Pocklington	900	19 1 2	8 7 6						
Scarborough	1060	21 13 6	14 1 2						
Pickering	550	12 11 0	6 3 6			8 0 0	16 4 0	8 0 0	49 0 0
Malton	900	22 13 6	11 9 6				9 15 0		9 15 0
Easingwold	980	22 0 0	8 0 0			8 0 0	9 15 0		33 3 0
Thirsk	740	15 11 0	4 18 0				10 6 0	8 7 0	35 2 0
Ripon	658	15 1 6	6 0 0					8 0 0	58 17 8
Balance									
		195 12 8							195 12 8
<i>Whitby District.</i>									
Whitby	865	19 11 0	7 11 6					2 11 0	2 11 0
Guisborough	578	14 14 0	10 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0		12 12 0	7 12 0	45 0 0
Darlington	660	21 0 0	6 10 0			8 0 0	12 12 0	9 8 0	30 0 0
Stockton	485	17 10 6	10 13 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	7 4 0	45 0 0
Barnard-Castle	660	16 0 0	8 8 0		16 16 0	12 0 0		11 4 0	40 0 0

CIRCUITS.		370										1822.	
Nos.	Yearly Collection.	July Collection.	Preachers' Quarters.	Wives.	Servants.	House Rent and Taxes.	Coals and Candles.	Total Deficiency.					
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.					
Middleham	8 12 0	4 10 0	2 7 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	9 9 0	45 0 0					
Tanfield	12 12 0	6 0 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	45 0 0					
Richmond	15 0 0	7 15 0			16 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	50 0 0					
Balance	177 11 6												
	302 11 0							302 11 0					
<i>Newcastle District.</i>													
Newcastle	31 0 0	13 5 0											
Gateshead	9 0 0	5 1 6											
North Shields	14 1 0	6 15 0											
Sunderland	40 12 6	17 10 3											
Durham	17 12 6	12 9 0											
Wolsingham	442 5 0 0	6 6 6											
Hexham	6 6 0 0	3 0 0			8 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0					
Alstone	7 18 6	4 0 0			8 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0					
Alnwick	4 10 0	2 14 0			8 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	30 0 0					
Berwick	2 6 6	1 10 0	16 16 0	16 16 0				50 12 0					
Balance								18 15 0					
	138 7 0							138 7 0					
<i>Carlisle District.</i>													
Carlisle	13 9 1	4 5 0		19 0 0		48 2 9	17 12 11	84 15 8					
Whitehaven	9 0 2	3 8 8			16 0 0	17 0 0	8 11 0	41 11 0					
Brough	12 12 0	5 10 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	90 12 0					
Wigton	2 0 0	1 7 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	3 13 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	48 5 0					
Kendal	7 17 0	3 8 4	12 8 3	16 16 0		16 10 0	9 10 0	55 4 3					
Ulverstone	2 0 6	1 9 8	16 16 0	16 16 0		11 10 0	7 9 0	52 11 0					
Dumfries	2 1 6	0 16 9	12 5 1	16 16 0	8 0 0			37 1 1					
Balance	360 19 9												
	410 0 0							410 0 0					

EXTRAORDINARIES.

I. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Harvard, from Deal to Colchester	3	0	0	Brother Wright, from Axminster to Holdsworth	5	0	0
Gartrell, from St. Neot's to Manningtree	5	0	0	Aldom, from Holdsworth to Kingsbridge	3	0	0
Samuel Ward, from Morpeth to Ipswich	5	0	0	Shaw, from Cleckheaton to Kingsbridge	15	0	0
Colwell, from Chestow to High-Wycomb	3	0	0	John Bryant, from Padstow to Exeter	4	17	0
Joseph Walker, from Sandhurst to St. Neot's	2	10	0	Greenley, from Downend to Taunton	3	0	0
Jarrett, from Dover to Amptill	2	2	0	E. Morgan, from Dursley to Taunton	3	18	0
Annetts, from Bury St. Edmund's to Bedford	1	10	0	Haine, from Salisbury to Barnstable	8	0	0
Barber, from Lynn to Reading	3	0	0	Coates, from Cardiff to Teignmouth	4	15	0
B. Wood, from Grantham to Tenterden	8	0	0	Marsh, from Launceston to Downend	3	0	0
Geden, from Swindon to Hastings	3	0	0	F. Collier, from Taunton to Gloucester	5	0	0
Stones, from Bridlington to Norwich	3	0	0	Dixon, from Luton to Tewkesbury	3	10	0
Waterhouse, from Louth to Bungay	1	0	0	John Wood, from Pembroke to Monmouth	10	10	0
Robert Bryant, from Bungay to North Walsham ..	1	0	0	Hawthorn, from Teignmouth to Chepstow	7	0	0
Dod, from Winney to Swaffham	2	10	0	Woodall, from Charford to Abergavenny	4	2	6
Greeves, from Cromford to Cambridge	6	0	0	Andrews, from Tewkesbury to Trowbridge	2	15	0
Dean, from Stroud to Lynn	8	0	0	Ogilvie, from Melksham to Bristol	2	2	0
Rowland, from Reading to Lynn	6	8	0	Fussell, from Milford to Swansea	2	2	0
Squarebridge, from Hereford to Oxford	1	0	0	Hughes, from Kingston to Brecon	1	10	0
Walker, from Bilston to Witney	4	10	0	Baker, from Ashburton to Cardiff	5	10	0
Poole, from Castle-Donnington to Shaftsbury	4	15	0	Sewell, from Woodhouse-Grove to Milford	10	0	0
Fielden, from Ledbury to Salisbury	4	18	0	Rawlins, from Brecon to Pembroke	1	17	6
Russell, from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Guernsey	4	0	0	Dunn, from Kingsbridge to Pembroke	3	0	0
Brook, from Swansea to Plymouth	9	0	0	Bicknell, from Colchester to Birmingham	8	0	0
Slater, from Scilly Isles to Launceston	6	6	0	Lomas, from Ipswich to Wolverhampton	11	0	0
	3	0	0	Beckwith, from Bridlington to Wolverhampton	2	14	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES—(continued.)

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Parsons, from Bromsgrove to Hereford.....	2	10	0	Brother Marsland, from Garstang to Spalding	2	0	0
W. Jewett, from Abergavenny to Bromsgrove.....	5	12	0	Kelk, from Rochester to Hull.....	6	0	0
Stokes, from Market-Raisen to Hinckley.....	3	0	0	J. Gill, from Spalding to Brigg.....	1	10	0
Spink, from Wolverhampton to Hinckley	1	8	0	C. Radcliffe, from Stafford to Brigg.....	6	6	0
Davies, from Oswestry to Ludlow	2	8	0	Ballinghall, from Kendal to Pickering.....	4	4	0
Hayes, from Chesterfield to Kingston.....	5	0	0	Burgess, from Ayr to Guisborough.....	5	0	0
Wade, from Holdsworth to Kingston.....	2	10	0	Hamer, from Perth to Darlington.....	8	0	0
Parry, from Ludlow to Newtown.....	2	0	0	Taylor, from Salford to Barnard-Castle.....	8	0	0
Carter, from Monmouth to Oswestry.....	2	10	0	Barr, from Mansfield to Walsingham.....	3	0	0
Eastwood, from Denby Dale to Nantwich.....	2	2	0	Shoar, from Peterhead to Carlisle.....	7	0	0
Howarth, from Grantham to Stafford.....	4	0	0	Ramm, from Carlisle to Whitehaven	1	12	0
Webb, from Stafford to Warrington.....	3	5	0	Lewis, from Spalding to Brough.....	2	0	0
Talboys, from Burton-upon-Trent to Wigan.....	4	0	0	Casson, from Brough to Dumfries.....	3	3	0
Nicholson, from Stockton to Bury.....	4	0	0	Stephenson, from Dumfries to Feel.....	3	0	0
Heap, from the Isle of Man to Hebden-Bridge.....	6	0	0	J. Anderson, from Dundee to Dunbar.....	1	11	6
Mercer, from Peel to Birstal.....	9	0	0	Jewitt, from Banff to Paisley.....	4	4	0
W. Kelk, from Hexham to Doncaster.....	2	10	0	Barritt, from Peterhead to Ayr.....	2	2	0
Gibson, from Lancaster to Cromford.....	3	12	0	Fraser, from Paisley to Perth.....	3	10	0
Simmonite, from Wolverhampton to Retford	3	3	0	Adshead, from Alstone to Peterhead.....	4	0	0
Graham, from Hinckley to Burton.....	2	0	0	J. McOwan, from Elgin to Banff ..	1	10	0
James Lancaster, from Attleborough to Uttoxeter ..	5	0	0	Strachan, from Dunbar to Elgin.....	5	7	7
Tuck, from Grantham to Burton.....	2	2	0	J. Lewis, from Greenock to Bromsgrove.....	12	0	0
Towers, from Luton to Lincoln.....	5	8	0				
Bumstead, from Wisbeach to Horncastle.....	2	0	0				
Dixon, from Wigan to Spilsby	8	0	0				
					£420	12	1

II. FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Hastings	20	0	0	Moreton-Hamstead.....	20	0	0
Swindon	20	0	0	Brecon	20	0	0
Guernsey	20	0	0	Hinckley	20	0	0
Jersey	20	0	0	Buxton.....	20	0	0
Tavistock.....	20	0	0	Burton	20	0	0
St. Austle.....	20	0	0	Sleaford.....	20	0	0
					£300	0	0

III. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Expenses of supplying Brother Jordan's place in the Luton Circuit during his illness.....	4	0	0	<i>Brought over</i>	104	16	3
Expenses of an Extra District-Meeting at Brackley...	8	1	9	Expenses incurred by Dr. McAllum in visiting the Shetland Islands, by order of the Conference.....	8	10	0
Ditto Ditto at Camelford.....	4	18	0	Allowed to Brother P. McOwan in peculiar circum- stances.....	5	0	0
Brother Cornforth's Expenses on particular Service in Gloucestershire.....	6	10	0	Expenses incurred by Brother Robbins in attending District-Meetings as Chairman.....	3	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother J. Crowther's place in the Madeley Circuit, during his illness.....	32	17	6	Allowed to Joseph Prosser.....	30	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Webb's place in the Warrington Circuit, during his illness.....	4	0	0	Expenses of supplying Brother J. Stanley's place in the Stourport Circuit, during his illness.....	15	0	0
Expenses of supplying the place of the late Brother Brownell, in the Newark Circuit.....	15	0	0	Joshua Bryan's Expenses to London, by Order of Con- ference.....	3	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Beaumont's place in the Brigg Circuit, during his illness.....	8	8	0	To ditto One Quarter's Allowance.....	15	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Lewis's place in the Greenock Circuit, during his illness.....	21	1	0	Mr. Reece's Expenses in attending the Welsh District- Meeting, by Order of Conference.....	3	5	0
				<i>Carried over</i>	£187	11	3
					£104	16	3

**GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND
ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1822.**

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Ordin. Deficiencies allowed.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	284	1	6	340	0	0
Second London.....	237	13	2	354	19	8
Canterbury	149	13	0	260	0	0
Norwich	132	9	0	350	0	0
Lynn.....	75	12	0	190	0	0
Oxford	82	12	1	301	2	7
Northampton.....	59	11	6	210	0	0
Portsmouth.....	103	4	10	332	8	0
Guernsey	35	6	8	140	0	0
Plymouth-Dock	135	6	8	380	0	0
Cornwall.....	248	14	8	230	0	0
Exeter.....	97	7	0	497	7	0
Bristol.....	236	17	0	460	0	0
Bath.....	139	9	0	389	0	0
First Welsh.....	47	13	0	362	9	6
Second Welsh.....	86	11	0	1200	0	0
Birmingham	228	5	9	390	0	0
Madeley	75	0	4	441	10	5
Macclesfield.....	168	3	11	290	0	0
Liverpool.....	282	11	5	274	16	0
Manchester	344	0	2	200	0	0
Halifax.....	279	7	9	350	0	0
Leeds.....	326	6	1	256	5	0
Sheffield	290	12	7	319	2	3
Nottingham.....	235	4	1	475	16	0
Lincoln	182	8	3	337	3	9
Hull.....	232	12	4	260	0	0
York	195	12	8	136	15	0
Whitby	124	19	6	302	11	0
Newcastle.....	138	7	0	119	12	0
Carlisle.....	49	0	3	410	0	0
Isle of Man	22	0	0	190	0	0
Edinburgh.....	50	1	0	406	18	0
Aberdeen	24	14	10	422	4	7
	5401	10	0	11580	0	9

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The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year.....	792	0	0			
To Interest on ditto	16	10	0			
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1892.....	5401	10	0	11580	0	9
To Amount of July Collection, 1892.....	2763	3	11	1114	9	4
To Cash repaid from the Children's Fund, lent in 1890	173	4	2			
To Mr. Thomas's Bequest to the Methodist Conference, for carrying on the Work of God, paid by the Rev. H. Moore.....	45	0	0			
To Cash returned from Huddersfield, allowed for Furniture in 1890	20	0	0	124	15	3
To Cash received from the Book-Steward.....	4500	0	0	9	2	6
				882	0	3
	£13711 8 1			£13711 8 1		

Per Contra,

By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1892.....	11580	0	9
By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1892.....	1114	9	4
By Cash overpaid by Mr. Kirkpatrick, and returned	1	0	0
By Interest, and on other Expenses, on Money temporarily borrowed in the course of the Year, to pay to the several Districts the first Installments of their Annual Grants from this Fund....	124	15	3
By Stamps, Postage, Discount, &c.	9	2	6
By Balance, in the hand of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the Account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the Estimate of Income for 1893: (See page 339)	882	0	3

II. ABSTRACT OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND,

FOR THE YEAR 1822.

1. SURPLUSES, received by the General Treasurers from various District-Treasurers, after they had paid the Allowances due for Children of Preachers stationed at the time in their own Districts respectively: viz.—

		£.	s.	d.
From the First London District.....		89	15	6
Cornwall	Do.	126	0	0
Bath	Do.	14	3	6
Birmingham	Do.	50	8	0
Macclesfield	Do.	37	16	0
Liverpool	Do.	55	2	6
Halifax	Do.	213	15	0
Leeds	Do.	144	18	0
Sheffield	Do.	50	8	0
Lincoln	Do.	37	16	0
Hull	Do.	20	9	6
Newcastle	Do.	145	19	0
Carlisle	Do.	44	2	0
Isle of Man	Do.	25	4	0
Edinburgh	Do.	31	10	0
		1087	7	0

2. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS: viz.

Cash returned to the Fund, on Account of Mrs. Brownell, from the Nottingham District, by Mr. Hickling.....	1	11	6
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3. DEFICIENCIES, paid by the General Treasurers to various Districts, to enable them to pay the Allowances for Preachers' Children, due within their several Districts, over and above the Number of such Allowances for which those Districts were required to provide out of their Local Funds: viz.—

		£.	s.	d.
To the Second London District.....		37	16	0
Canterbury	Do.	47	5	0
Norwich	Do.	105	10	6
Lynn	Do.	6	6	0
Oxford	Do.	6	6	0
Northampton	Do.	18	18	0
Portsmouth	Do.	144	18	0
Guernsey	Do.	44	2	0
Plymouth-Dock	Do.	58	5	6
Exeter	Do.	50	8	0
Bristol	Do.	56	14	0
First Welsh	Do.	126	0	0
Madeley	Do.	47	5	0

		£.	s.	d.
To the Manchester District *	17	6	6
Nottingham	Do.	26	15	6
York	Do.	14	3	6
Whitby	Do.	81	18	0
Aberdeen	Do.	64	11	6
		<u>954</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

4. MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS: viz.—

To Mr. Bowes, for one Child, left unpaid in 1820, by mistake.....		6	6	0
Mr. R. Gibson, Do. Do. Do. (3 quarters)...		4	14	6
Mr. Hopkins, Do. Do. Do., in 1820 and 1821		12	12	0
		<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

5. GENERAL STATEMENT,

Up to the Close of the CONFERENCE in 1822.

<i>The General Treasurers of the Children's Fund,</i>	} DRs.			<i>Per Contra,</i>	CRs.		
		£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.
To Balance in hand, Aug. 21, 1821, after repaying the sum of £173. 4s. 2d., bor- rowed in 1820.....		7	8 10	By Deficiencies for 1822, paid to Eighteen Dis- tricts.....		954	9 0
To Surpluses for 1822, received from Fifteen Districts.....		1087	7 0	By Miscellaneous Pay- ments.....		23	12 6
To Miscellaneous Re- ceipts of 1822.....		1	11 6	By Balance in the hands of the General Trea- surers, Aug. 1822.....		118	5 10
		<u>1096</u>	<u>7 4</u>			<u>1096</u>	<u>7 4</u>

* Towards the Sum paid to the Treasurer of this District, Six Guineas are to be repaid to the General Treasurers by the Haslingden Circuit for Arrears.

SHEFFIELD, *July 30, 1823.*

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into FULL CONNEXION?

A. Samuel Dunn, William H. L. Eden, Thomas Cocking, Thomas Rowe, John Snowball, Henry de Jersey, James Cheesewright, Thomas K. Hyde, John Nelson, jun., Thomas Truscott, James Mowat, Ralph Mansfield, William Walker, Elijah Hoole, Stephen Kaye, Charles Janion, Peter Duncan; *also*, John Anthoniez, and Don Cornelius de Silva Wijesingha, *Assistant Missionaries*; *and, in Ireland*, Thomas Ballard:

Q. II. What Preachers REMAIN ON TRIAL?

John Lomas, William Entwisle, Robert Day, William H. Clarkson, Wm. Kelk, Philip Tourgis, Wm. Wilson, jun., Jacob Grimshaw, John Oliver, William Shaw, Joseph Parkin, William Temple, George Marsland, James Sutherland, John Pope, John Huddleston, Robert Young, John Felvus, William Threlfall, John Morgan, William Squire, John Crofts, William Horton; *and, in Ireland*, John Holmes:

These have travelled three years.

James Wilson, John Jenkins, John Brandreth, Daniel S. Tatham, Jarvis Shaw, J. B. Whittingham, Francis Neal, Wm. Robson, John Smithson, Wm. Woolsey, Aquila Barber, George Robinson, Thomas Williams, Philip C. Turner, John S. Stamp, John W. Button, William Oke, Daniel Robin, Peter Wilkinson, Wm. Stephenson, Thomas Harrison, Matthew Richey, Nathaniel Turner, William Parkinson, Henry Davies, John Gick, William White, Isaac S. Powell; *and, in Ireland*, Henry Benson, William Guard, John Feely, Matthew Lanktree, jun., James Lamb:

These have travelled two years.

John R. Brown, John Horner, Wm. Bridgnell, John Waudby, Thomas W. Smith, James Rathbone, Amos Learoyd, James Stott, Wm. Davies, (3d.) Jonathan J. Bates, John W. Thomas, William Huddleston, Joseph Forsyth, Francis A. West, Samuel Hillaby, Wm. Piggot, William Flint, George Ellidge, Samuel Young, John Dickinson, Benjamin Clayton, Robert Snowdall, Joseph Lothian, William Wilkinson, Thomas Turner, Thomas Wilkinson, John Langstone, Joseph Womersley, Joseph Fletcher, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John F. England, Albert Desbrisay, Adam Nightingale, John Boyd, John Stephenson, David

Morgan, Thomas Murray, Francis Tremayne, William Maggs ; also, John Katts and John Hunter, *Assistant Missionaries ; and, in Ireland*, John Wilson, Nathaniel Hobart.

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. James Cook, Matthew Lang, John Farrar, jun., Joseph Stinson, Joshua Wade, John Roberts, Henry Jackson, John Bond, Jonathan Crowther, jun., John Edmonds, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Dunn, Edward Norwood, William Blackley, James Catton, Thomas Powell, John Cropp, Joseph Entwisle, jun., William Levell, Edward Usher, Samuel Thompson, John Watson, jun., John Ward, jun., Thomas H. Bewley, Isaac Denison, Charles Cheetham, Thomas Pearson, Henry Fish, Robert Jackson, jun., Richard Felvus, John T. Thompson, *Assistant Missionary ; and, in Ireland*, John Haire, Fossey Tackaberry, John S. Wilson, Henry Price, James Gilman.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the eleven following :—

(1.) WILLIAM WEST. He was savingly converted to God in early life. After approving himself for some time to the people among whom he lived, as a person well qualified to proclaim God's message to guilty man, he became a Travelling Preacher in our Connexion in 1779, and continued in that important office, with an unblemished character, till the year 1817, when, in consequence of age and increasing infirmities, he was compelled to become a Supernumerary. MR. WEST was a man of great integrity, and of an active and ardent mind ; his preaching was clear and forcible, and in many instances acceptable and useful. After a very gradual decrease of his strength, he died in the LORD on the 2d of September, 1822. See Methodist Magazine for October, 1822.

(2.) BENJAMIN LEGGATT, who was born in the neighbourhood of Epworth, February the 1st, 1761. When about twenty-one years of age, while hearing the late MR. LONGDEN of Sheffield, who was preaching in the open air, he was powerfully convinced of sin. On February 5th, 1782, under the ministry of the REV. J. WESLEY, he found peace with God. In 1787, after having previously exercised his talents as a Local Preacher, he was called to occupy a more public sphere of usefulness ; and for thirty-five years he laboured in different parts of the kingdom as an Itinerant Preacher of JESUS CHRIST. He possessed a good understanding, combined with cheerfulness of temper, and suavity of manners ; and he adorned the doctrine of God his Saviour in all things. The fruits of the SPIRIT abounded in him ; and by a modest and an unassuming behaviour, a rigid adherence to truth, a warm attachment to the whole economy of Methodism, and an affectionate, judicious,

and faithful mode of address in his public ministration, he rendered himself acceptable in the Circuits where he was stationed. During several years previous to his death, he suffered most acutely through repeated seizures of a spasmodic nature, but in him "patience had her perfect work." The attack which terminated his earthly course was violent, but

" His God sustain'd him in the final hour ;
His final hour brought glory to his God."

He died at Deal, October 4th, 1822, in the sixty-first year of his age.

(3.) **JOHN BEAUMONT.** In early life he was converted to God. After some years he became a Preacher of the Gospel ; and during some part of his itinerancy among us, was rendered both acceptable and useful. He possessed considerable musical talents ; and some of his sacred compositions will long continue to be esteemed. He travelled thirty-six years, and after suffering greatly from a long protracted illness, died in peace at Macclesfield, on the 8th day of November, 1822, in the sixty-first year of his age.

(4.) **JAMES RIDALL.** He was a man of genuine and deep piety ; and an example of humility and modesty. His abilities as a Preacher were not great, yet on account of his unaffected lowliness of mind, his uniform devotedness to God, and zealous endeavours to save souls, he was always esteemed by the people amongst whom he laboured. After filling up the office of a Travelling Preacher for thirty years, with fidelity and zeal, in 1815 his growing infirmities compelled him to rank amongst his Brethren as a Supernumerary. In November last, after a short but severe illness, in which he was favoured with strong consolation and unwavering confidence in God, declaring that he had "not followed a cunningly-devised fable ;" he entered into his eternal rest.

(5.) **JOHN KING.** He was brought to the saving knowledge of God, when very young ; joined the Methodist Society in 1770 ; and soon afterwards became very useful in the capacity of a Local Preacher. He was the instrument of opening several new places in Yorkshire, where there are now flourishing Societies and large Chapels. In 1783, he commenced the labours of an Itinerant Minister, which important office he faithfully fulfilled for twenty-eight years. In 1811, he settled as a Supernumerary at Sevenoaks. He retired from the work with regret, and it was only from infirmity that he became, during the remainder of his days, more stationary ; but neither his piety, nor his love to the cause of CHRIST, were diminished. He was a man of the most exact morality, and of serious deportment ; and greatly loved our doctrines and discipline. His attachment

to those truths, which by the grace of God had formed his character in youth, grew stronger as the period of his life approached. His affliction, which was long and severe, he bore with christian patience. He died at Sevenoaks, December 19th, 1822. His end was peaceful and happy.

(6.) **JOSEPH ROBBINS**, who was converted to God at an early period of his life, through the instrumentality of the Methodists. He became a Travelling Preacher in the year 1792. From that period to the time of his death, he laboured in various Circuits in England, Wales, and Scotland, with an unblemished character, general acceptance, and considerable success. As a Christian, he was eminently of a meek and quiet spirit, and possessed no ordinary degree of the mind that was in CHRIST. As a Preacher, he was plain, solid, and edifying; aiming at the salvation, and not the amusement of his hearers. He was very punctual in attending to his appointments, and truly conscientious in the discharge of his various duties; and his name will be long held in affectionate remembrance by all who were capable of appreciating his worth. His death was very sudden and unexpected. He had only been ill for about a fortnight, and, for some days prior to his dissolution, appeared to be rapidly recovering. But on Monday, the 12th of May, 1823, while sitting in his chair, his spirit returned to God, without a struggle or a groan, in the sixty-first year of his age, and the thirty-first of his Itinerancy. Some of his last words were, "Although I do not enjoy those raptures of which some have spoken, yet I possess perfect peace; every thing is right, both as it respects this world and that which is to come."

(7.) **MARK DAY**. He was born near Dewsbury, in Yorkshire; and when about seventeen years of age, was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. Having joined the Methodist Society, and obtained "peace with God, through our Lord JESUS CHRIST," he became "an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." He commenced his itinerant labours in 1808. In all the Circuits in which he travelled for the space of fifteen years, he "studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His last station was Huddersfield, where, for nine months, he laboured with fidelity and zeal, and was highly esteemed. During the painful affliction which terminated his valuable life, at the age of thirty-eight years, his spiritual consolation was generally very great; and especially on the Friday before his death. When his difficulty of breathing, which for some weeks had rendered existence a burden to himself, was less distressing than usual, he said to his friends around him, "My expectations are all surpassed! I am full! full of gratitude, praise, adora-

tion, and love!" He died at Huddersfield, on Monday, the 30th of June, having survived his amiable wife only five weeks and two days; and is interred in the same grave with her, in the Methodist Chapel at Dewsbury.

(8.) **MARMADUKE REVELL.** He exchanged mortality for endless life, July 16th, 1823, aged fifty-six. When about twenty, his mind was deeply impressed with the things of God, under the Ministry of the late **REV. JOSEPH BENSON**. He immediately joined the Methodist Society; and in the year 1799 entered upon his itinerant labours. He persevered in his work till within two years of his decease, when his accumulated infirmities and afflictions obliged him to retire. He was clear and sound in his religious views and experience; mighty in prayer; simple in his manners; and upright in his conduct. As a Preacher, he was plain, solid, powerful, and successful. A paralytic stroke, which he survived only a few weeks, having deprived him of the use of reason, he could not converse with his friends upon sacred subjects; but his general profession of confidence in the SAVIOUR, supported by the holiness of his deportment, leaves no room to doubt that his end was peace.

(9.) **WILLIAM MIDGLEY.** He entered upon the work of the Ministry, as a Travelling Preacher, in the year 1798, and for twenty-five years laboured with much zeal and activity in various parts of the kingdom. His whole soul was engaged in the great work, and it was his joy and delight to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation, especially to those who knew not the REDEEMER. He was the means of introducing the Gospel, as preached by the Methodists, into many new places, and of laying the foundation of permanent prosperity. He was honoured by his heavenly Master as the instrument of turning many souls "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." As an ambassador for CHRIST, he believed it to be his duty to proclaim the message of divine mercy to the outcasts of the people, and, for that purpose, he very frequently preached in the open air,—diligently established prayer-meetings,—and adopted various other methods of extending the work of God. Several of the Circuits to which he was appointed, and which had been in a low state, were raised, by the blessing of God on the labours of his servant, to a state of prosperity; and it may with truth be said of him, that he shunned no cross, and declined no labour, in the service of his LORD. He was also particularly attentive to the flocks, "over which the HOLY GHOST had made him overseer." During his last affliction, which was a gradual decline, his mind was kept in peace; and he calmly waited till the period, when his spirit, released from an afflicted and decaying body, entered into eternal glory.

(10.) **GEORGE SARGENT**, who was on his journey to the Conference, and when within about twenty miles of Sheffield, was so much injured through the overturning of the coach, by which he was travelling, that he expired within two days. From the moment of his receiving the injury, he was able to converse but little; he was, however, heard to articulate, "Happy, happy;" and instead of meeting with his Brethren in their annual assembly, on Wednesday, July 30th, he joined the general assembly of the Church of the First-born, before the Throne of God.—He was employed in the work of the Ministry as an Itinerant Preacher for thirty-three years; and, during the whole of that time maintained an unblemished character, evincing by his spirit and conduct, that the blessed truths which he preached to others were experienced in his own soul, and practised in his life. Mild and gentle in his manners, he walked humbly with his God, and laboured with assiduity and zeal, in the work to which he was called. He was much beloved in the various Circuits in which he was stationed, and, as a Minister of the Gospel, was acceptable and useful. In a letter written a few days before his death, he remarks,—“My soul has lately much longed for the mantle of old **JOHN NELSON**; and I feel a pleasing hope that I shall yet have a considerable portion of the same spirit, and of the holy love and burning zeal for God, possessed by that excellent man. I long to spend and to be spent for them who have not yet my SAVIOUR known.” Such was the spirit of this man of God, at the time when his heavenly Master said, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy LORD.”

(11.) **EDWARD B. LLOYD**. He was converted to God about the year 1810, and commenced the labours of his itinerant life in the year 1813. As a Christian, he was sound in his religious experience, and blameless in his life. In him were seen combined the amiable qualities of seriousness and cheerfulness, in the display of which, he was equally remote from every thing morose or trifling. For the important work of the Ministry, to which he had devoted himself by the will of God, he was eminently qualified. He possessed a mind naturally strong and vigorous, which he cultivated with diligence and care; and his profiting appeared to all who knew him. In his love of order, his zeal for the glory of God, and his constant attention to pastoral duties, he was very exemplary. His death was occasioned by the overturning of the coach, on which he was travelling to the Conference. After lingering for nine days in extreme pain, which he bore with christian fortitude and resignation, he expired, in the thirty-third year of his age, in the full triumph of faith.

2. In *Ireland, one ; viz.*

WILLIAM COPELAND. He was a man of superior attainments and excellence, whether viewed as a Christian or as a Minister. As a Christian, his piety was deep and genuine ; his morals most correct, uniform, and exemplary ; his manners agreeable and prepossessing ; his understanding observant, discriminating, and judicious. His mind was well stored with general information on various subjects of natural and moral philosophy ; but especially with a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make wise unto salvation, and thoroughly to furnish the man of GOD to every good work. As a Preacher, he discovered talents, in the selection, arrangement, illustration, and application of his discourses, for the best purposes of the Christian Ministry, considerably above the ordinary class. He was indeed a workman who needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. It is worthy of remark, that he became the subject of converting and regenerating grace in his seventeenth year ; and that he ascribed his first conviction of his need of that change to the instrumentality of the pointed and faithful ministry of one of our Irish Missionaries. He commenced his itinerant labours in 1806, and travelled with great acceptance and usefulness in every Circuit where he was stationed, until 1819 ; when, by ill health, he was obliged to desist. He settled with his family in Waterford, where it pleased the great Head of the Church, by means of a violent fever, to call him to his eternal rest. After suffering much in his last illness, which he endured with great patience, expressing his resignation to the will, and confidence in the favour of GOD, he quietly fell asleep in JESUS, on Sunday, September the 22d, 1822, in the forty-first year of his age. His last words were, "I know CHRIST, and him crucified." "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints."

3. In the *Foreign Missions, one ; viz.*

GEORGE LANE, a native of Bath, and a young man of considerable promise as a Christian Minister. Having offered himself as a Missionary, he was appointed in 1820 to Sierra-Leone, in Western Africa ; and at that station, and at St. Mary's, where he supplied a vacancy for some time, his labours among the liberated negroes and others, were highly laudable and successful. He was kind, faithful, and laborious ; and, had his life been spared, it is probable that the Sierra-Leone Mission would have derived important benefit from his services. He was seized with the fever, which lately prevailed in the colony, and died in peace, April 16th, 1823, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, and after a sickness of twenty-one days.

Q. V. Are there any objections to any of our Preachers ?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling* ?

A. 1. JOSHUA BRYAN.

2. PETER LE SUEUR, who has retired for want of health ;
and WILLIAM BESWICK, who has removed to America.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year ?

A. As follows, *viz.* :—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

1 *London, North and East*, Henry Moore, *President of the Conference* ; Walter Griffith, George Morley, Thomas Jackson, Wm. Martin ; Humphrey Jones, Welsh Preacher ; Thos. Vasey ; Francis Wrigley, Joshua Fielden, John Newton, John Brown, sen., Supernumeraries.

Jabez Bunting is our *Editor* ; John Kershaw is our *Book-Steward* ; Jabez Bunting, Joseph Taylor, jun., and Richard Watson, are the *Secretaries for our Missions*.

2 *London South*, John Stephens, R. Waddy, Robert Martin ; James Whitworth, Supernumerary.

3 *Waltham-Abbey*, Peter M'Owan, who shall change with one of the Preachers of the London (North and East) Circuit every sixth Sunday.

4 *Deptford*, John Reynolds, sen., James Buckley.

5 *Chelmsford*, Ambrose Freeman, Robert Snowdall.

6 *Colchester*, James Methley, Thomas Powell.

7 *Manningtree*, John Bell, Thomas Rowe.

8 *Ipswich*, Corbett Cook, James Cook, R. Jackson, jun. N. B. Brother Jackson, jun., shall devote one fourth part of his labours to the Manningtree Circuit.

9 *Brighthelmstone*, William Lord, John S. Stamp.

10 *Hastings*, John Geden, William W. Annetts.

11 *Chichester*, John Crowe, Wm. H. Clarkson.

The President, Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

II. THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

12 *London West*, John Gaulter, Adam Clarke, Samuel Warren, John Mason, jun., John Scott ; Wm. Jenkins, Supernumerary.

- 13 *Hammersmith*, Richard Gower, John W. Pipe.
 14 *Windsor*, Richard Cooper, who shall change with
 the junior Preacher of the Hammersmith
 Circuit once a month, on the Lord's Day.
 15 *High-Wycomb*, John Furness, John Piggott; William
 Holmes, Supernumerary.
 16 *Huntingdon*, Jonathan Porter, Joshua Wade.
 17 *St. Neot's*, Joseph Walker, Aquila Barber.
 18 *Biggleswade*, Benjamin Millman, William Hicks.
 19 *Bedford and Amptill*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
 20 *Leighton-Buzzard*, Jonathan Williams, James Jarratt.
 21 *Luton*, William Brocklehurst, Richard Eland.
 22 *Reading*, Samuel Lear, Joseph Dunning.
 23 *Sevenoaks*, Francis B. Potts, Thomas Ludlam.
Adam Clarke, LL.D., Chairman of the District.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 24 *Canterbury*, Frederick Calder, Philip Jameson.
 25 *Rochester*, Jonathan Edmondson, Richard Treffry.
 26 *Gravesend*, Abraham Watmough, Alexander Strachan.
 27 *Sheerness*, John Hodgson, Joseph Hunt.
 28 *Margate*, John Burdsall, William M. Harvard.
 29 *Dover*, Anthony B. Seckerson, James Golding.
 30 *Deal*, James Gartrell, Joseph Lisk.
 N. B. Brother Lisk is to reside at Sandwich.
 31 *Rye*, Joseph Gostick.
 32 *Tenterden*, James Mole, who shall change once in six
 weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preacher at Rye.
 33 *Sandhurst*, Charles Colwell, Henry W. Jackson.
 34 *Maidstone*, John Bryant, John Keeling.
 N. B. Brother Keeling shall divide his
 labours equally between the Maidstone
 and Sevenoaks Circuits.
 35 *Ashford*, William Pollard.
Jonathan Edmondson, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 36 *Norwich*, William Gilpin, Miles C. Dixon.
 37 *Bungay*, John Jackson, who shall change one Sunday
 in six weeks with the Norwich Preachers.
 38 *North Walsham*, Robert Bryant, John Smithson.
 39 *Yarmouth*, Daniel Campbell, Ebenezer Stewart.
 40 *Lowestoft*, William Kaye, Robert Day.
 41 *Framlingham*, James Hopewell, James Wilson.
 42 *Diss*, William Pearson, jun., James Jones, jun.

- 43 *Attleborough*, James Penman, Joseph Cheesewright.
 44 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Thomas Heywood, George Robinson.
 45 *Holt*, Thomas Padman, Benjamin Clayton.
William Gilpin, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 46 *Lynn*, Thomas Rowland, John Ward, jun.
 47 *Swaffham*, Isaac Bradnack, Samuel Hillaby, Charles Cheetham.
 N. B. Brother Cheetham is to reside at Downham.
 48 *Walsingham*, William Breedon, Jarvis Shaw.
 49 *Wisbeach*, James Bate, William Piggott.
 50 *Thetford*, Thomas Pollard, John R. Browne.
 51 *Ely*, John Roadhouse, George Banwell,
 52 *Cambridge*, John Smedley, Francis A. West.
Isaac Bradnack, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 53 *Oxford*, George Cubitt, William Kelk, William Wilkinson.
 54 *Aylesbury*, Elias Thomas, who shall change with the Preachers at Leighton-Buzzard three times in the quarter, on the Lord's Day.
 55 *Witney*, Owen Rees, Thomas Cocking.
 56 *Chipping-Norton*, John Willis, Jonathan J. Bates.
 57 *Banbury*, Joseph Wilson, Francis Burgess, John Langstone.
 58 *Brackley*, John Sydserff, George Ellidge.
 59 *Newbury*, John Smith, sen., Joseph Pratton.
 60 *Wantage*, Peter Wilkinson, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.
 61 *Hungerford*, John Mason, sen., Thomas Shepherd.
Swindon, Daniel Osborne, who shall change regularly with Brother Shepherd, under the direction of the Superintendent.
John Smith, sen., Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 62 *Northampton and Towcester*, Charles Gloyne, Edw. Batty, William Woolsey.
 63 *Daventry*, Thomas H. Walker, John W. Thomas.
 64 *Newport-Pagnel*, Thomas Simmonite, James Stott.

- 65 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Cullen, James Rathbone; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
 66 *Wellingborough*, Thomas Hewitt.
 N. B. Brother Hewitt and Brother Rathbone shall change once a month.
 67 *Kettering*, Edward Oakes, Thomas Steel.
 68 *Market-Harborough*, John Stevens, John Bond.
 Charles Gloyne, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 69 *Portsmouth*, John Stamp, James Mc'Donald, Tim. Ingle.
 70 *Salisbury*, Alexander Weir, Richard Moody.
 71 *Shaftsbury*, John Squarebridge, Edward Chapman.
 72 *Poole*, Robert Wheeler, Isaac Phenix; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
 73 *Isle of Wight*, James Sydserff, John Brown, jun., John Cropp.
 74 *Southampton*, William Fowler, Robert Mack, John Roberts.
 75 *Andover*, Hugh Carter, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Southampton.
 John Stamp, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 76 *Guernsey and Sark*, John Jordan, Amice Olivier; Wm. Fish, John de Quetville, Supernumeraries.
 77 *Jersey & Alderney*, John Rossell, Daniel Robin; Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
 N. B. The English Preachers are distinct Superintendents of their respective Circuits, and the French Preachers are to change under the direction of Brother Olivier.
 John Rossell, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE PLYMOUTH-DOCK DISTRICT.

- 78 *Plymouth-Dock*, William Myles, Thomas Martin.
 79 *Plymouth*, William Henshaw, Titus Close.
 80 *Launceston*, Edward Milward, Henry Cheverton.
 81 *Holdsworth*, William Howarth, Joseph Forsyth.
 82 *Liskeard*, John Coates, J. W. Cloake.
 83 *Tavistock*, Thomas Bersey, John Robinson.
 84 *Camelford*, Benjamin Frankland, Thomas Webb.
 85 *Kingsbridge*, James Odgers.
 86 *Brixham*, William Edwards, who shall change with the Preacher at Kingsbridge once in a month on the Lord's Day.
 William Myles, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 87 *Redruth*, James Akerman, Robert Sherwell, William Hill, jun.
 88 *Falmouth*, John Aikenhead, John Smith, (3d;) William Jenkin, Supernumerary.
 89 *Truro*, Joseph Burgess, sen., Paul Orchard, William P. Burgess.
 90 *St. Austle*, Francis Truscott, Thomas Staton, James Ash.
 91 *Bodmin*, Nicholas Sibley, Oliver Henwood.
 92 *Penzance*, John Waterhouse, William Hayman, John Weville.
 93 *Scilly Islands*, Philip Rawlins.
 94 *Helstone*, John Radford, Samuel Robinson.
 95 *Hayle Copper-House*, Ralph Scurrah, George Birley.

Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 96 *Exeter*, George Russell, John H. Adams; George Gellard, Supernumerary.
Salterton, John Hodson, who shall change with the Exeter Preachers, under the direction of the Superintendent.
 97 *Tiverton*, John Slater, John W. Button.
 98 *Taunton*, Elijah Morgan, Charles Greenley.
 99 *South Petherton*, Jonas Jagger, Thomas W. Smith.
 N.B. Brother T. W. Smith shall divide his labours equally between the Taunton and South Petherton Circuits.
 100 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, Richard Shepherd, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Sherborne Preachers.
 101 *Axminster*, William Radford, Edward Wilson.
 102 *Barnstaple*, John Wright, John Overton, Joseph Earnshaw.
 103 *Dunster*, John Worden, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Taunton Preachers.
 104 *Ashburton*, Joseph Sanders, John Jenkins.
 105 *Moreton-Hampstead*, Samuel Ward, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at Ashburton.
 106 *Teignmouth*, Isaac Aldom, John Rogers; Caleb Simmons, Supernumerary.

George Russell, Chairman of the District.

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 107 *Bristol*, James Wood, Jacob Stanley, Barnard Slater, William Toase, Robert Wood, Thomas Dunn; Jeremiah Brettell, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, George Mowat, Thomas Roberts, Robert James, Supernumeraries. N. B. Brother Thomas Dunn is appointed to Bristol to assist Brother Stanley, who, through indisposition, is rendered incapable, for the present, of doing the whole work of a regular Preacher.
- 108 *Kingswood*, Thomas Dowty; Wm. Horner, Supernumerary; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School; Jonathan Crowther, jun., Head Master of the School.
- 109 *Banwell*, Thomas Twiddy, John Horner.
- 110 *Stroud*, James Blackett, Wm. Sleep, Wm. Harrison, jun.
- 111 *Dursley*, William Homer, William Mowat, Thomas Armett.
- 112 *Downend*, Charles Hawthorn, David Cornforth.
- 113 *Gloucester*, Francis Collier, James Dixon.
- 114 *Cheltenham*, Marshall Claxton, John Lomas.
- 115 *Newport, Monmouthshire*, William Pearson, sen., Thomas Robinson.
- 116 *Monmouth*, David Deakins, Edward Usher.
- 117 *Abergavenny*, Wm. Woodall, Thomas Dodd.
- James Wood, Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 118 *Bath*, Richard Reece, Wm. Worth, John Watson, jun.; John Watson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 119 *Bradford, Wilts*, James Heaton, Matthew Day.
- 120 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Simmons, John Baker.
- 121 *Frome*, Thos. H. Squance, John Smith, (4th;) James M. Byron, Simon Day, Supernumeraries.
- 122 *Melksham & Devizes*, William Griffith, Henry V. Olver, Philip C. Turner; James Jay, Supernumerary.
- 123 *Shepton-Mallett*, James Dunbar, Joseph Marsh.
- 124 *Warminster*, Joseph Bowes, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Frome.
- 125 *Sherborne*, Henry Powis, Edward Norwood.
- 126 *Weymouth*, William Beal, John Appleyard.
- Richard Reece, Chairman of the District.*

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT : (*English Preaching.*)

- 127 *Swansea*, John Taylor, Solomon Whitworth.
 128 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, Charles Haime, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Abergavenny.
 129 *Brecon*, John Hughes, John Wheelhouse.
 130 *Cardiff*, William Baker, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Newport.
 131 *Carmarthen*, Thomas Rogers; Joseph Cole, Thomas Warren, Jonathan Turner, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. Brother Rogers shall change with the Preachers at Haverford-West once in six weeks.
 132 *Haverford-West*, Josiah Hill, George Taylor.
 133 *Pembroke*, Samuel Sewell, Joseph Lothian.

Thomas Rogers, Chairman of the District.

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT : (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 134 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, William Batten, Richard Bonner.
 135 *Cardiff*, John Williams, (1st,) Edward Anwyl; David Jones, Supernumerary.
 136 *Llandilo & Brecon*, David Evans, Lewis Jones.
 137 *Carmarthen*, Robert Humphries, William Hughes.
 138 *Cardigan & St. David's*, Evan Edwards; Edward Jones, (2d,) Supernumerary.
 139 *Aberystwyth and Machynlleth*, Wm. Davies, (1st,) Wm. Evans, David Williams.
 140 *Dolgelly*, Edward Jones, (3d,) Robert Jones, (2d.)
 141 *Carnarvon and Pwllheli*, Hugh Hughes, Morgan Griffiths, David Morgan.
 N. B. Brother Morgan shall divide his labours between the Carnarvon and Denbigh Circuits.
 142 *Beaumaris*, Lot Hughes, Owen Jones.
 143 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Thos. Thomas, John Jones, (2d.)
 144 *Holywell*, John Williams, (2d,) Griffith Hughes.
 145 *Ruthyn & Llangollen*, Evan Hughes, Robert Jones.
 146 *Llanfyllen*, John Davies, jun., David Jones, (2d.)

William Davies, (1st,) Chairman of the District.

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 147 *Birmingham*, Joseph Entwisle, Henry Taft, John Bicknell.

- 148 *West Bromwich*, James Bridgnell, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 149 *Wednesbury*, Jonathan Barker, William Moulton, Joseph Entwisle, jun.
- 150 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Ashton, William Sleigh.
- 151 *Dudley*, Samuel Woolmer, Thomas Edwards, Charles Hulme, James Rosser.
- 152 *Stourport*, Henry S. Hopwood, John Morris.
- 153 *Worcester*, John Knowles, Henry Fish.
N. B. Brother Fish shall divide his Sabbath-labours between the Worcester and the Stourport Circuits.
- 154 *Ledbury*, George Poole, John B. Whittingham.
- 155 *Forest of Dean*, Isaac Denison, who shall change once a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Ledbury.
- 156 *Hereford*, Humphrey Parsons, Thomas Turner.
- 157 *Evesham*, Richard Wintle, William Jones.
- 158 *Redditch*, Edward Banks.
- 159 *Bromsgrove*, William Trampleasure, who shall change once in a month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Redditch.
- 160 *Coventry*, James Brooke, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at Hinckley.
- 161 *Hinckley*, William Stokes, Joseph Whitehead.
Joseph Entwisle, Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 162 *Shrewsbury*, John Chettle, who shall change with the Preachers at Wellington once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 163 *Madeley*, James Gill, Robert Heyes.
- 164 *Wellington*, Thomas Eastwood, Joseph Brougham.
- 165 *Ludlow*, John Wood, who shall change with the Preachers at Kington once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 166 *Kington*, Evan Parry, William Davies, (3d.)
- 167 *Newtown*, Thomas Graham, Matthew Mallinson; James Scholefield, Supernumerary.
- 168 *Wrexham*, John A. Lomas, Thomas Pearson; James Fussell, Supernumerary.
- 169 *Whitchurch, Salop*, John Jones, (1st,) who shall change with the Preachers at Wrexham once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
John Chettle, Chairman of the District.

- 189 *Salford, Manchester*, Robert Newton, John Riles, Joseph Roberts; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.
 190 *Stockport*, William Aver, John Sumner; Daniel Jackson, sen., Supernumerary.
 191 *New-Mills, near Stockport*, Luke Barlow, Wm. Davies; (2d;) William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 192 *Ashton-under-Line*, John Thompson, Thomas Williams.
 193 *Oldham*, Cuthbert Whiteside, Robert Bentham.
 194 *Rochdale*, Robert Pilter, Hugh Beech.
 195 *Bacup*, Thomas Davis; Wm. Hainsworth, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Davis shall change with the Preachers at Rochdale one Sunday in six weeks.
 196 *Haslingden*, Joseph Pretty, Amos Learoyd.
 197 *Blackburn*, Matthew Lumb, Joshua Fearnside.
 198 *Bury*, James Etchells, John Fairborne.
 199 *Bolton*, William France, John Hanwell; Thomas Fearnley, Supernumerary.
Robert Newton, Chairman of the District.

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 200 *Halifax*, John James, William Theobald; Zechariah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
 201 *Sowerby-Bridge*, George Thompson, Robert Nicholson.
 202 *Todmorden*, Thomas Gee, Robert Melson, John Heap.
 203 *Burnley*, Thomas Stanley, George Manwaring; Charles Tunncliffe, Supernumerary.
 204 *Colne*, Robert Pickering, Thomas Catterick; John Barrett, Supernumerary.
 205 *Skipton*, William Rennison, Seth Morris.
 206 *Clithero*, Abraham Crabtree, William Waterhouse.
 207 *Grassington*, J. C. Leppington, who shall change with the Preachers at Skipton one Sunday in every month.
 208 *Addingham*, William Nother, James Smetham; Thomas Harrison, Supernumerary.
 209 *Keighley*, William Clegg, Joseph Mann.
 210 *Bingley*, John Farrar, sen., who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preacher at Shipley, and one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at Keighley.
 211 *Shipley*, William Stones, who shall change also one Sunday in six weeks with the Preachers at Bradford; Richard Hardacre, Supernumerary.

- 212 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Joseph Meek, Edward Gibbon ; Miles Martindale, Governor of the School ; John Farrar, jun., Second Master of the School.
 N. B. 1. Another Preacher is appointed the Governor of the School : but as it is inconvenient for him to enter on that office this year, Brother Martindale is continued a year longer than the time allowed by the Rule, which required his removal this year ; that Rule being, from unavoidable circumstances, dispensed with in this instance.
 2. All Letters to the Superintendent should be addressed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*. Letters to the School should be sent by way of *Bradford*.
- 213 *Bradford*, John Hickling, John Rigg, George Tindale.
 214 *Huddersfield*, John Slack, Samuel Hope.
 215 *Holmfirth*, Stephen Wilson, Richard Heap.
Thomas Stanley, Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

- 216 *Leeds*, George Marsden, George Smith, Samuel Jackson, Abraham E. Farrar ; William Warrener, Supernumerary.
 217 *Bramley*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Slugg.
 218 *Wakefield*, Maximilian Wilson, John Bowers.
 219 *Birstal*, John Nelson, David Stoner.
 220 *Dewsbury*, Edward Jones, (1st,) James Mortimer.
 221 *Cleckheaton*, John Lee, John Armitage.
 222 *Otley*, John Mercer, John Draper ; Thomas Gill, Supernumerary.
 223 *Pateley-Bridge*, John White, Richard Allen ; William Hunter, Supernumerary.
 224 *Pontefract*, Joseph Brookhouse, John Simpson, jun.
 225 *Selby*, Isaac Muff, James Fowler.
 226 *Knaresborough*, William Carlton, William Jackson.
George Marsden, Chairman of the District.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

- 227 *Sheffield*, Charles Atmore, William Leach, Daniel Isaac, Joseph Agar, John Partes Haswell ; John Ward, sen., James Everett, Supernumeraries.
 N. B. The Sheffield Circuit is to provide for a fifth *married* Preacher next year.

- 228 *Chesterfield*, William Dalby, William Sharpe.
 229 *Bakewell*, Thomas Hayes, who shall change with the
 Preacher at Bradwell one Sunday in six
 weeks.
 230 *Bradwell*, Benjamin Barrett.
 231 *Rotherham*, Wm. Hill, sen., Thos. Harris; Jacob Newton,
 Supernumerary.
 232 *Doncaster*, Joseph Cusworth, John Fordred, Richard
 Felvus.
 233 *Barnsley*, Philip Garrett, Benjamin Hudson.
 234 *Denby, near Wakefield*, Samuel Kellett, William Barr.
 235 *Derby*, Isaac Turton, Thomas Stead, William Ste-
 phenson; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernu-
 merary.
 236 *Belper*, Thomas Garbutt, Thomas Newton.
 237 *Cromford*, William E. Miller, Ralph Gibson.
 238 *Retford*, Francis Derry, Samuel Trueman.
 239 *Worksop*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Mansfield one Sunday in six
 weeks.

Charles Atmore, Chairman of the District.

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 240 *Nottingham*, Thomas Kelk, Henry Ranson, John Hannah.
 241 *Ilkestone*, John Aslin, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Nottingham one Sunday in
 the month.
 242 *Mansfield*, George Wilson, James Lancaster.
 243 *Newark*, Joshua Marsden, John Hobson.
 244 *Grantham*, Thomas Fletcher, Robert Morton, Daniel S.
 Tatham.
 245 *Leicester*, Thomas Preston, James Jones.
 246 *Melton-Mowbray*, James Burley, Joseph Lewis, William
 Langridge.
 247 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, Thomas Pinder, Robert Harrison,
 John Smith, (2d.)
 248 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Rought, William Jewett;
 W. H. L. Eden, Supernumerary.
 249 *Uttoxeter*, James Allen, Joseph Rayner.
 250 *Loughborough*, Thomas Blanshard, William Bacon.
 251 *Stamford and Peterborough*, Josiah H. Walker, Henry
 Tuck, William Blackley.

Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 252 *Lincoln*, William Towers, Thomas Galland.

- 253 *Sleaford*, William Scholefield, Christopher Newton ;
Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
254 *Market-Raisen*, Joseph Hutton, Robert Ramm.
255 *Louth*, Lawrence Kershaw, Samuel Wilde, John
Ingham.
256 *Horncastle*, John Poole, Arthur G. Jewitt.
257 *Alford*, Leonard Possnett, Richard Ellidge.
258 *Spilsby*, James Waller, Richard Greenwood.
259 *Boston*, William Welborne, William Hinson, Thos.
Moxon.
260 *Spalding*, James Bumstead, James Catton.
William Welborne, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 261 *Hull*, Robert Johnson, John Doncaster, David
M'Nicoll, John Lancaster, William En-
twisle ; Jonathan Brown, Supernumerary.
N. B. An additional Preacher is granted to
the Hull Circuit on an engagement that
it shall provide for a fifth family at the
end of two years.
262 *Howden*, John Bustard, John Beecham.
263 *Driffeld*, Thomas Rogerson, Thomas Thompson.
264 *Bridlington*, William Shelmerdine, John Gill, Thomas
Hall ; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
265 *Patrington*, Samuel Sugden, Benjamin Hiley.
266 *Grimsby*, Robert Crowther, James Baker ; Martin
Vaughan, Supernumerary.
267 *Gainsborough*, John Simpson, sen., Charles Radcliffe.
268 *Epworth*, John Bryan, Thomas Eckersley.
269 *Snaith*, Thomas Laycock, William Arnett.
270 *Brigg*, George Deverell, John Pearson.
271 *Barton*, Thomas Ingham, Benjamin Pearce.
Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 272 *York*, Robert Hopkins, William M'Kitrick, Aaron
Floyd.
273 *Pocklington*, Philip Hardcastle, John Nicholson.
274 *Scarborough*, James Sykes, John Wilson.
275 *Pickering*, George Douglas, Benjamin Gregory.
276 *Malton*, Zecharias Taft, John Rawson.
277 *Easingwold*, Robert Miller, John Nowell.
278 *Thirsk*, John Sedgwick, William Taylor.
279 *Ripon*, Thomas Hamer, James Beckwith.
Robert Miller, Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 280 *Whitby*, Joseph Robinson, Mark Dawes; George Holder, Supernumerary.
 281 *Guisborough*, John Philips, Joseph Burgess, jun.
 282 *Darlington*, David Rogers, James Miller.
 283 *Stockton*, Robert Jackson, Joseph Hollingworth; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
 284 *Barnard-Castle*, John Storry, John Kemp.
 285 *Middleham*, John W. Barrett, Francis Neal.
 286 *Bedale*, James Hyde, Joseph Frank.
 287 *Richmond and Reeth*, Moses Dunn, Enoch Broster.
John Storry, Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 288 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, John Davies, Josiah Goodwin, James Bromley; John Hudson, Supernumerary.
 289 *Gateshead*, Humphrey Stevenson, Luke Heywood.
 290 *North-Shields*, William Radcliffe, James Shoar, Daniel M'Allum.
 291 *Sunderland*, John Walmsley, James B. Holroyd, Alex. Bell, Samuel Crompton.
 292 *Durham*, James Johnson, George Bacon.
 293 *Wolsingham*, William Blundell, John Oliver.
 294 *Hexham*, James Sugden, who shall change with the Preacher at Alstone once in a month, on the Lord's Day.
 295 *Alstone*, George Clarke.
 296 *Alnwick*, John Walton.
 297 *Berwick*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change two Sundays in every quarter with the Preacher at Alnwick.
John Walmsley, Chairman of the District.

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 298 *Carlisle*, Thomas Bridgman, William Levell.
 N.B. Brother Levell is to reside at Brampton.
 299 *Whitehaven*, Henry Anderson, Peter Prescott, Thomas H. Bewley.
 300 *Brough and Penrith*, Isaac Clayton, Anthony Triffit, Wm. Shackleton.
 301 *Wigton*, Archibald M'Laughlin, who shall change one Sunday in every month with the Preacher at Carlisle.
 302 *Kendal*, Nathaniel Elliott, William Huddleston.

- 303 *Ulverstone*, William Todd, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Kendal.
- 304 *Dumfries*, Hodgson Casson, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preacher at Ayr.
- Henry Anderson, Chairman of the District.*

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 305 *Douglas*, John Bumstead, Thomas Talboys ; Calverley Riley, Supernumerary.
- 306 *Ramsay*, Richard Patisson, Thomas Wilkinson.
- 307 *Peel*, George Barker, who shall regularly change with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the island, under the direction of the Douglas and Ramsay Superintendents.
- Richard Patisson, Chairman of the District.*

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 308 *Edinburgh*, Valentine Ward, Joseph Beaumont, George Marsland.
- N. B. One of the junior Preachers in this Circuit shall supply the Dunbar and Haddington Circuits one Sunday in every Month.
- 309 *Dunbar and Haddington*, James Anderson.
- 310 *Glasgow*, Edmund Grindrod, William Vever.
- 311 *Greenock and Port-Glasgow*, Duncan M'Allum, Joseph Womersley.
- 312 *Paisley*, Joseph Worrall, who shall change one Sunday in every month with the Preachers at Glasgow.
- 313 *Ayr*, John M'Owan, who shall change two Sundays in every quarter with the Preacher at Dumfries.
- 314 *Perth*, Richard Mole.
- Valentine Ward, Chairman of the District.*

XXXIV.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 315 *Aberdeen*, Benjamin Andrews, Richard Tabraham.
- 316 *Peterhead*, John Hague, John Dickinson.
- 317 *Dundee and Cupar*, Thomas Mollard, who shall change one Sunday in six weeks with the Preacher at Perth.
- 318 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, Charles Adshead, Wm. Flint.

- 319 *Bamff, Elgin, and Keith*, Donald Fraser, Wm. Robson.
 320 *Inverness*, Joseph Armstrong, who shall change with
 one of the Preachers at Bamff three Sab-
 baths in every quarter.
Thomas Mollard, Chairman of the District.

XXXV.—THE SHETLAND ISLES.

- 321 *Mainland*, Samuel Dunn.
 322 *Yell*, John Raby, John Lewis, Samuel Thompson.
John Raby, Chairman of the District.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

- 1 *Dublin*, Samuel Steele, William Stewart, William
 Richey; Thomas Wm. Doolittle, Book
 Steward; William Smith, John Clegg,
 Supernumeraries; John Kerr, W. Fergu-
 son, James M'Kown, Superannuated.
 2 *Longford*, Robert Bruce, Joshua Harman; Richard
 Price, Superannuated.
 3 *Drogheda*, George Stephenson, Andrew Taylor.
 4 *Castleblaney*, Robert Strong, John Clendinnen; John
 Wiggins, Superannuated.
 5 *Wicklow*, William Douglas, Richard Phillips; Robert
 Carson, Supernumerary; Alex. Moore,
 Superannuated.
Samuel Steele, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

- 6 *Waterford*, Thomas Waugh, John Rogers.
 7 *Clonmell*, Francis Russell.
 8 *Carlow*, Gustavus Armstrong, James Oliffe.
 9 *Newtownbarry*, William Crook, James Stewart.
Gustavus Armstrong, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

- 10 *Cork*, Matthew Tobias, John Frazer Matthews;
 Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.
 11 *Bandon*, Henry Deery, Matthew Lanktree, jun.; An-
 drew Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary.
 12 *Skibbereen*, John Holmes.
 13 *Mallow*, Thomas Ballard.
Henry Deery, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 14 *Limerick*, John Howe, John Carey.
 15 *Milltown*, William Foote.
 16 *Roscrea*, Samuel Wood, Richard Taylor Tracey ;
 Michael Murphy, Superannuated.
 17 *Cloughjordan*, James Johnston ; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
 18 *Mountrath*, Samuel Downing, Fossey Tackaberry ; James M'Kee, Supernumerary.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 19 *Tullamore*, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Banks ; James Sterling, Superannuated.
 20 *Castlebar*, John Hadden, James Calcut Pratt.
 21 *Ballina*, Edward Johnston ; Wm. M'Cornock, Supernumerary.
 22 *Sligo*, Samuel Harper, John Wilson.
Andrew Hamilton, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 23 *Clones and Cavan*, Samuel M'Dowell, Robert Wilson ; William Gilcrist, Supernumerary.
 24 *Boyle and Killesandra*, John Waugh, James Lamb ; Chas. M'Cormick, Supernumerary ; King Barton, Superannuated.
 25 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, George Burrows, John Armstrong ; John Jebb, Supernumerary ; Thos. Barber, Wm. Armstrong, Superannuated.
George Burrows, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 26 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, James Rutledge, William Pollock, Henry Price ; Robert Crozier, Superannuated.
 27 *Manorhamilton*, James Irwin, John Haire ; Wm. Hamilton, Supernumerary.
 28 *Ballyshannon*, John Crozier Irvine.
 29 *Irvinestown*, Edward Hazleton, Castor Clements.
James Rutledge, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 30 *Londonderry and Strabane*, Wm. Kidd, George M'Elwaine ; Francis Armstrong, James Smith, Supernumeraries.

- 31 *Newtown-Limavaddy*, Archibald Campbell.
 32 *Newtown-Stewart*, John Foster, Joseph Edgerton ; Mat-
 thew Stewart, John M'Arthur, Superan-
 nuated.
William Kidd, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 33 *Belfast*, John Stuart, Alexander Mackey ; Blakeley
 Dowling, Supernumerary.
 34 *Donnaghadee and Newtownards*, Alexander Sturgeon, Na-
 thaniel Hobart.
 35 *Downpatrick*, Michael Burrows.
 36 *Carrickfergus*, William Keys, William Guard.
 37 *Coleraine*, Charles Mayne, John Hill ; John Dinnen,
 Supernumerary.
 38 *Lisburn*, Daniel Pedlow, James Carter.
John Stuart, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 39 *Newry*, Thomas Ridgeway, Robert Masaroon ; Thos.
 Brown, Superannuated.
 40 *Dungannon*, David Waugh, John Remmington.
 41 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Wm. Armstrong, James Gilman.
 42 *Lurgan*, Archibald Murdoch, Robert Cranston ; John
 Malcolmson, Superannuated.
 43 *Tanderagee*, John Nelson, John Nesbitt ; Zechariah
 Worrell, John Wilson, Superannuated.
Thomas Ridgeway, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *County of Dublin*, James Bell. †
 2 *County of Kilkenny*, George Hansbrow. †
 3 *County of Waterford, & Youghal*, Thomas Loughheed. †
 4 *South Cork*, Samuel Kyle.
 5 *Kilrush*, Henry Benson. †
 6 *Counties of Clare and Tipperary*, John Feely. †
 7 *Dingle*, Francis Stephens. †
 8 *Counties of Galway and Roscommon*, William Reilly, †
 Arthur Noble.
 9 *County of Mayo and Connomara*, William Cornwall. †

- 10 *King's County and County of Westmeath*, Chas. Graham. †
 11 *Counties of Meath, Cavan, and Monaghan*, Gideon Ouseley, † John S. Wilson. †
 12 *Feus*, John Hamilton.
 13 *Killibegs*, John Campbell.
 14 *Castlederg and Ballaghneed*, Charles M'Cord, Wm. Finlay.
 15 *Rathmelton*, Robert Bailey. †
 16 *Ballymena and Maghera*, James M'Cutcheon, Edward Cobain.
 17 *County of Down*, Matthew Lanktree, sen.
 The Kilrush and County of Clare Missionaries shall change each quarter.
 N. B. Those Preachers marked thus † preach or teach in the Irish language.

SPAIN.

- 18 *Gibraltar*, William Croscombe.

FRANCE.

- 19 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip Tourgis.
 20 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
 21 *South of France*, Charles Cook, Walter Oke Croggon, Henry de Jersey,
 Charles Cook, Chairman of the District.

II. ASIA.

- 22 *PALESTINE*: Two to be sent.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 23 *Colombo and Colpetty*, William B. Fox, John M'Kenny; Benjamin Clough.
 24 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Samuel Allen; Don Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Missionary.
 25 *Kornegalle*, Robert Newstead.
 26 *Caltura and Bentotte*, Alexander Hume; John Anthoniez, Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, John Callaway, James Sutherland.
 28 *Matura and Belligam*, William H. Lalman, Assistant Missionary.

N. B. 1. Brother Clough is at present in England for the restoration of his health.
 —2. Brother Callaway is to superintend the Matura and Belligam Stations.

William B. Fox, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 29 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Robert Carver, Joseph Bott ; John Hunter, Assistant Missionary.
 30 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Roberts.
 31 *Batticaloa*, Thomas Osborne.
 32 *Madras*, James Lynch, Abraham Stead, John F. England.
 33 *Bangalore*, Vacant for the present.
 34 *Negapatam*, James Mowat ; John Katts, Assistant Missionary.
 35 *Seringapatam*, Elijah Hoole.
James Lynch, Chairman of the District.

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

3. *New South Wales District.*

- 36 *Sydney, Paramatta, and Windsor*, George Erskine, Ralph Mansfield, William Horton.
 37 *Mission to the Black Natives*, William Walker.
 38 *Van Diemen's Land*, Benjamin Carvosso.
George Erskine, Chairman of the District.
 39 *New Zealand*, Samuel Leigh, Wm. White, jun., Nathaniel Turner.
 40 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands*, Walter Lawry ; One to be sent.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 41 *Sierra-Leone*, John Huddleston ; one to be sent.
 42 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, John Morgan ; one to be sent.

SOUTH AFRICA.

1.—*The Cape District.*

- 43 *Cape-Town*, Thomas L. Hodson.
 44 *Khamies-Berg, and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*, Barnabas Shaw, Edward Edwards.
 45 *Great Namacqualand*, James Archbell ; Jacob Links, Assistant Missionary.
Barnabas Shaw, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Albany District.*

- 46 *Salem, Albany*, William Shaw, Stephen Kay.

47 *Boschuana Country*, Samuel Broadbent, Wm. Threlfall.

48 *Madagascar*, Two to be sent.

William Shaw, Chairman of the District.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1. The Antigua District.

49 *Antigua*, William White, sen., Daniel Hillier, Charles Janion, William Oke.

50 *Dominica*, James Catts, Patrick Ffrench, John Felvus.

51 *Montserrat*, Thomas K. Hyde.

52 *Nevis*, William Gilgrass, Jacob Grimshaw.

53 *St. Christopher's*, Thomas Morgan, Henry Davies, Wm. Maggs; one to be sent.

54 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas Truscott.

55 *St. Bartholomew's*, John Hirst.

56 *St. Martin's*, Thomas Pennock.

57 *Anguilla*, John Hodge.

58 *Tortola*, Abraham Whitehouse, Joseph Parkin, Thos. Harrison.

Thomas Morgan, Chairman of the District.

2. The St. Vincent's District.

59 *St. Vincent's*, Samuel P. Woolley, Thomas Payne, John Pope, Joseph Fletcher.

60 *Grenada*, Moses Rayner, Wm. Squire, Thomas Murray.

61 *Trinidad*, Wm. J. Shrewsbury, Isaac S. Powell.

62 *Barbadoes*, William D. Goy.

63 *Tobago*, John Nelson, John Stevenson.

64 *Demerara*, John Mortier, James Cheesewright.

65 *St. Lucie*, Jonathan Edmondson, jun.

Samuel P. Woolley, Chairman of the District.

3. The Jamaica District.

66 *Kingston*, John Shipman, Peter Duncan.

67 *Port-Royal*, Robert Young.

68 *Spanish-Town*, John Davis.

69 *Bath*, William Ratcliffe, William Parkinson.

70 *Morant-Bay*, John T. Thompson, Assistant Missionary.

71 *Port-Antonio*, John Crofts.

72 *Grateful-Hill*, Francis Tremayne.

- 73 *Montego-Bay*, James Horne.
 74 *St. Ann's Bay*, William Binning.
 75 *Bellemont*, One to be sent.
John Shipman, Chairman of the District.

4. *The Bahama District.*

- 76 *New Providence*, John Gick.
 77 *Eleuthera*, John Turtle.
 78 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, William Wilson, sen.
 79 *Turk's Island*, Roger Moore.
 80 *Bermuda*, William Dowson.
William Wilson, Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 81 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
 82 *Cape Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1. *The Canada District.*

- 83 *Quebec*, Richard Williams.
 84 *Montreal*, James Knowlan.
 85 *Kingston*, John Hick.
 86 *St. Armand's*, John de Putron.
 87 *Melbourne*, Joseph Stinson.
 88 *Stansted*, Richard Pope.
 89 *Shefford*, Matthew Lang.
 90 *Caldwell's Manor*, Henry Pope.
 91 *Odel Town, Bintonville, and Russell Town*, James Booth.
 92 *Ottawa*, One to be sent.
 93 *Three Rivers*, One to be sent.
James Knowlan, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia District.*

- 94 *Halifax*, Robert L. Lusher ; William Black, Supernumerary.
 95 *Liverpool*, William Temple.
 96 *Shelburne and Barrington*, Robert H. Crane.
 97 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Coll.
 98 *St. John's*, James Priestley.
 99 *Fredericton*, John Marshall.
 100 *Annapolis*, John B. Strong.
 101 *Cumberland and Pedicodiack*, Stephen Bamford ; one to be sent.
 102 *Ramshag*, Matthew Richey.

- 103 *Windsor*, Robert Alder.
 104 *Horton*, Sampson Busby.
 105 *Paresborough and Maccan*, Albert Desbrisay.
 106 *Newport*, George Miller; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 107 *Lunenburgh and Petit Riviere*, George Orth.
 108 *Yarmouth*, One to be sent.
 109 *Sheffield*, One to be sent.
 110 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, William Burt.
 111 *Tyron and Bedeque, Ditto*, George Jackson.
 112 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, John Snowball.

James Priestley, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 113 *St. John's*, John Walsh.
 114 *Carbonear*, Thomas Hickson.
 115 *Harbour-Grace*, John Pickavant.
 116 *Blackhead and Western Bay*, Ninian Barr.
 117 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Adam Nightingale.
 118 *Hant's Harbour*, One requested.
 119 *Port-de-Grave*, Richard Knight.
 120 *Bonavista and Catalina*, James Hickson.
 121 *Trinity-Harbour*, John Boyd.
 122 *Grand and Fortune-Bay*, William Wilson, jun.
 123 *Burin*, William Ellis.
 124 *Brigus*, John Haigh.

John Pickavant, Chairman of the District.

N. B. In this List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

The following Missionaries will receive their appointments from the Missionary Committee as they may be wanted:—Samuel Young, William Bridgnell, John Waudby, and John Edmonds.

Q. VIII. What is the number of Members in our Society?**A. As follows: viz.:—**

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London, North & East	3862	Attleborough	550
London, South	1600	Holt	350
Waltham-Abbey	173	Bury St. Edmund's	355
Deptford	1190	Lynn	520
Chelmsford	115	Swaffham	600
Leigh, Essex	53	Walsingham	590
Colchester	515	Wisbeach	351
Manningtree	622	Thetford	385
Ipswich	500	Ely	456
Brighthelmstone	540	Cambridge	236
Chichester	120	Oxford	580
Hastings	140	Aylesbury	228
London West	3240	Witney	270
Hammersmith	440	Chipping-Norton	320
Windsor	140	Banbury	710
High-Wycomb	500	Brackley	367
Huntingdon	380	Newbury	400
St. Neot's	300	Wantage	60
Biggleswade	300	Hungerford	345
Bedford and Ampthill	412	Swindon	90
Leighton-Buzzard	610	Northampton	870
Luton	468	Daventry	420
Reading	238	Newport-Pagnel	270
Sevenoaks	330	Wellingborough	230
Canterbury	700	Higham-Ferrers	280
Rochester	1000	Kettering	245
Gravesend	256	Market-Harborough	190
Sheerness	466	Portsmouth	1026
Margate	460	Salisbury	600
Dover	290	Shaftesbury	450
Deal	209	Poole	480
Rye	300	Isle of Wight	320
Tenterden	493	Southampton	430
Sandhurst	395	Andover	200
Maidstone	520	Guernsey { English	340
Ashford	196	{ French	630
Norwich	790	Jersey { English	240
Bungay	125	{ French	600
North-Walsham	390	Alderney	77
Yarmouth	610	St. Servan, France	...
Lowestoft	345	Plymouth-Dock	1039
Framlingham	400	Plymouth	557
Diss	530	Launceston	650

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Holdsworth	420	Sherborne	130
Liskeard	806	Swansea	192
Tavistock	400	Merthyr-Tydvile, English	235
Camelford	625	Brecon, English	195
Kingsbridge & Brixham	270	Cardiff, English	155
Redruth	2030	Carmarthen, English	100
Falmouth	628	Haverford-West	383
Truro	2208	Pembroke	200
St. Austle	940	Merthyr-Tydvile, Welsh	417
Bodmin	810	Brecon & Llandilo	281
Penzance	2064	Cardiff, Welsh	340
Scilly Islands	110	Carmarthen, Welsh	256
Helstone	1110	Cardigan	398
Hayle Copper-House	1020	Aberystwyth	546
Exeter	285	Dolgelly	540
Salterton	53	Denbigh and Llanrwst	475
Tiverton	268	Carnarvon	564
Taunton	320	Beaumaris	486
South-Petherton	250	Llanfyllen	401
Glastonbury & Somerton	145	Ruthyn & Llangollen	549
Axminster	153	Holywell	883
Barnstaple	424	Birmingham	1550
Dunster	118	West-Bromwich	260
Ashburton	420	Wednesbury	1660
Moreton-Hampstead	90	Wolverhampton	660
Teignmouth	148	Dudley	1850
Bristol	2610	Stourport	595
Kingswood	500	Worcester	604
Banwell	488	Ledbury	263
Stroud	500	Hereford	290
Dursley	504	Evesham	330
Downend	430	Redditch	311
Gloucester	400	Bromsgrove	140
Cheltenham	230	Coventry	385
Newport, Monmouth	290	Hinckley	480
Monmouth	366	Madeley	1020
Abergavenny	230	Shrewsbury	335
Bath	1140	Wellington	600
Frome	1000	Ludlow	356
Warminster	154	Kington	305
Weymouth	390	Newtown	610
Bradford, Wilts	630	Wrexham & Oswestry	428
Melksham & Devizes	467	Whitchurch	322
Shepton-Mallet	700	Macclesfield	1200
Midsummer-Norton	1140	Buxton	420

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Congleton	650	Wakefield	1100
Nantwich	910	Birstal	1540
Northwich	915	Dewsbury	1260
Burslem	1900	Cleckheaton	640
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1300	Otley	650
Stafford	256	Pateley-Bridge	640
Leek	896	Pontefract	1060
Liverpool	3550	Selby	700
Chester	884	Knaresborough	1015
Warrington	670	Sheffield	2700
Wigan	272	Chesterfield	627
Leigh	288	Bakewell	390
Ormskirk	230	Bradwell	456
Preston	1238	Rotherham	1150
Garstang	280	Doncaster	1080
Lancaster	450	Barnsley	650
Manchester	3283	Denby, Wakefield	450
Salford	1720	Derby	1300
Stockport	1250	Belper	1015
New-Mills	670	Cromford	700
Ashton-under-Line	540	Retford	820
Oldham	950	Worksop	300
Rochdale	1140	Nottingham	1830
Bacup	359	Ilkestone	570
Haslingden	500	Mansfield	680
Blackburn	800	Newark	1050
Bury	665	Grantham	880
Bolton	1536	Leicester	910
Halifax	1500	Melton-Mowbray	700
Sowerby-Bridge	1070	Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1160
Todmorden	1500	Burton and Lichfield	430
Burnley	670	Uttoxeter	693
Colne	960	Loughborough	890
Skipton	390	Stamford & Peterborough	583
Clithero	600	Lincoln	1050
Grassington	139	Sleaford	592
Addingham	500	Market-Raisen	550
Keighley	1340	Louth	1380
Bingley	440	Horncastle	610
Woodhouse-Grove	1300	Alford	560
Bradford	2540	Spilsby	640
Huddersfield	1420	Boston	1100
Holmfirth	700	Spalding	410
Leeds	5150	Hull	2487
Bramley	1390	Howden	650

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Driffeld	700	Wolsingham	411
Bridlington	860	Hexham	356
Patrington	600	Alstone	390
Grimsby	645	Alnwick	100
Gainsborough	730	Berwick	60
Epworth	600	Carlisle	600
Snaith	420	Whitehaven	700
Brigg	460	Brough and Penrith	555
Barton	850	Wigton	214
York	1920	Kendal	424
Pocklington	884	Ulverstone	75
Scarborough	1049	Dumfries	120
Pickering	670	Douglas	1163
Malton	690	Ramsay	1350
Easingwold	940	Edinburgh	575
Thirsk	724	Dunbar & Haddington	39
Ripon	600	Glasgow	1010
Whitby	872	Greenock & Port Glasgow	90
Guisborough	566	Paisley	200
Darlington	670	Ayr	227
Stockton	510	Perth	115
Barnard-Castle	680	Shetland Isles	40
Middleham	460	Aberdeen	410
Bedale	570	Peterhead	99
Richmond & Reeth	1100	Dundee and Cupar	167
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1339	Arbroath and Montrose	154
Gateshead	812	Bamff	100
North-Shields	1180	Elgin and Keith	55
Sunderland	2146	Inverness	29
Durham	810		

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year 219,398

Ditto last year - - - - - 211,392

Increase in Great Britain - - - - - 8006

Number of Members in Ireland this year - - - - - 22,039

Ditto last year - - - - - 22,718

Decrease in Ireland - - - - - 679

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES (not including, however, the Irish Missions, the Societies at which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland,) is as follows, *viz.* :—

EUROPE.

At Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	76
<i>In France :—</i>						
At Mer, Beuville, Perrier, Condé, Cherbourg, Frêne, and the South of France	-	-	-	-	-	68
Total in Europe	-	-	-	-	-	<u>144</u>

ASIA.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

In the Cingalese District :

At Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	-	88
At Negombo	-	-	-	-	79
At Caltura and Bentotte	-	-	-	-	46
At Kornegalle	-	-	-	-	4
At Galle and Amlamgoddy	-	-	-	-	7
At Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	-	25

In the Tamul District :

At Jaffna and Point Pedro	-	-	-	-	25
At Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	13
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	12
In Madras	-	-	-	-	173
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	18

Total in Ceylon and India (being an increase of 51) - 490

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

New South Wales	-	-	-	-	123
Van Diemen's Land	-	-	-	-	55
Total in Asia	-	-	-	-	<u>668</u>
Last year	-	-	-	-	588
Increase	-	-	-	-	<u>80</u>

AFRICA.

At Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	-	130
At St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	12
At the Cape of Good Hope	-	-	-	-	-	20
Little Namacqualand	-	-	-	-	-	67
Salem and Graham's Town, Albany	-	-	-	-	-	123
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Total in Africa	-	-	-	-	-	352
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	425
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Decrease	-	-	-	-	-	73
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AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	41	4519	4560
St. Christopher's	30	2514	2544
St. Eustatius	8	219	227
Tortola	42	2035	2077
Nevis	25	936	961
St. Bartholomew's	32	363	395
St. Martin's	13	135	148
Anguilla	17	155	172
Dominica	8	430	438
Montserrat	5	44	49
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Total in the Antigua District this year	221	11350	11571
Last year	201	10763	10964
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Increase	20	587	607
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<i>In the St. Vincent's District :</i>			
St. Vincent's	15	2889	2904
Grenada	8	322	330
Trinidad	5	140	145
Barbadoes	16	59	75
Tobago	4	46	50
St. Lucie	6	0	6
Demerara	9	1207	1216
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	416		1823.
	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Total in the St. Vincent's District this year - - -	63	4663	4726
Last year - - -	62	4713	4775
Decrease - - -	0	50	48
<i>In the Jamaica District :</i>			
Kingston - - -	38	3952	3990
Port-Royal - - -	5	27	32
Spanish-Town - - -	1	258	259
Morant-Bay - - -	6	1727	1733
Bath - - -	0	1642	1642
Grateful-Hill - - -	2	477	479
Montego-Bay - - -	4	231	235
St. Ann's - - -	6	119	125
Total in Jamaica this year	62	8433	8495
Last year - - -	33	7643	7676
Increase - - -	29	790	819
<i>In the Bahama District :</i>			
New Providence - - -	112	296	408
Eleuthera - - -	202	76	278
Harbour-Island - - -	190	195	385
Abaco - - -	64	22	86
Turk's Island - - -	17	21	38
Bermuda - - -	64	45	109
Total in the Bahama District this year - - -	649	655	1304
Last year - - -	584	645	1229
Increase - - -	65	10	75
In Port-au-Prince, <i>Hayti</i> , (being an increase of 19)	0	0	75
Total Number in the West Indies this year - - -	995	25176	26171
Last year - - -	880	23819	24699
Increase - - -	115	1357	1472

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Canada District :

Quebec	-	-	105	Shefford	-	-	156
Montreal	-	-	120	Caldwell's Manor	-	-	32
Three Rivers	-	-	15				
Kingston	-	-	75	Total in Canada this			
Melbourne	-	-	72	year	-	-	1081
St. Armand's	-	-	313	Last year	-	-	804
Odel Town & Bintonville			150				
Stanstead	-	-	43	Increase	-	-	277

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax	-	-	286	Lunenburg	-	-	118
Liverpool	-	-	145	Paresborough	-	-	27
Shelburne and Barrington			179	Charlotte-Town, Prince			
St. Stephen's and St. David's			113	Edward's Island	-	-	78
Yarmouth	-	-	0	Tyron and Bedeque	-	-	70
St. John's	-	-	175				
Frederickton	-	-	89	Total in Nova-Scotia			
Sheffield	-	-	68	and New Brunswick			
Annapolis	-	-	180	District this year	-	-	2094
Cumberland & Pedicodiack			159	Last year	-	-	2144
Ramshag	-	-	154				
Horton and Windsor	-	-	139	Decrease	-	-	50
Newport	-	-	59				

In the Newfoundland District :

St. John's	-	-	61	Island-Cove, Perlican, and			
Carbonear	-	-	53	Hant's Harbour	-	-	260
Harbour-Grace	-	-	26	Burin	-	-	70
Blackhead and Western-				Brigus	-	-	40
Bay	-	-	133				
Port-de-Grave	-	-	20	Total in the Newfound-			
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	113	land District this year	-	-	901
Trinity	-	-	70	Last year	-	-	973
Grand-Bank and Fortune-							
Bay	-	-	55	Decrease	-	-	72
Total Number in British North America this year							4076
Last year	-	-	-				3921
Increase	-	-	-				155

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

Number of Members now at Gibraltar and France	-	144
In Ceylon and Continental India	- - -	490
In New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land	-	178
In Africa	- - - - -	352
In the West Indies	- - - - -	26,171
In British North America, including Newfoundland	-	4076
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The Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year, is	- - -	31,411
Last year it was	- - - - -	29758
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Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations	-	1653
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The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the United States of America, as reported in their Minutes for 1822, is,		
Whites	-	235,305
Coloured and Blacks	-	44,394
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		297,699
Number in 1821	- - - - -	281,146
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Increase in the United States, in 1822	- - -	16,553
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GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	219,398
Ditto in Ireland	- - - - -	22,039
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	- - -	31,411
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Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	272,848
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1822	-	297,699
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Total Number of Members now in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusively of regular Travelling Preachers, who are stately employed in the work of the Ministry	-	570,547
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N. B. The Number of *Regular Travelling Preachers*, and of *Supernumerary* and *Superannuated* Preachers, is as follows: *viz.* :—

In Great Britain :

Regular Preachers	- - - - -	672
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	73
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In Ireland :

Regular Preachers stationed in Circuits	- - -	82
Missionaries, many of whom use the Irish Language in their ministrations	- - -	21
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	34
	—	137

In the Foreign Stations :

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries	-	137
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	2
	—	139

In the American Connexion in 1822 :

Regular Preachers	- - -	1106
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers	-	95
	—	1201

Total throughout the world	- - -	2222
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Dublin, on the last Friday in June, 1824?

A. HENRY MOORE, who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. Brother ROBERT NEWTON is appointed to attend, with our PRESIDENT, the next Irish Conference.—They are also requested to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, for three or four weeks, previously to the commencement of that Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland on his way to Ireland; and the Preachers stationed in Scotland are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint. Should the President be prevented from visiting Scotland, MR. NEWTON is requested to supply his place.

Q. X. Who is appointed the Representative to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, to be held in Baltimore, on the first of May, 1824?

A. RICHARD REECE.

N. B. JOHN HANNAH is appointed to accompany MR. REECE; and they, and their Mission, are earnestly recommended to the prayers of our Societies and Congregations.

Q. XI. Who are the General Committee for guarding our Privileges, during the ensuing year?

A. The President and Secretary of the Conference; all the Preachers appointed for the three London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and

the REV. THOMAS ROBERTS, A.M., of Bath; together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., <i>London</i> ;	Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, <i>Chester</i> ;
David Bruce, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Howard, Esq., <i>Preston</i> ;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., M.P., <i>ditto</i> ;	John Burton, Esq., <i>Manchester</i> ;
J. J. Buttress, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	James Wood, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Richard Fawcett, Esq., <i>Bradford</i> ;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Benjamin Sadler, Esq., <i>Leeds</i> ;
J. Hallam, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	W. G. Scarth, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
William Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Joshua Swallow, Esq., <i>Wakefield</i> ;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Holy, Esq., <i>Sheffield</i> ;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	Thomas Thompson, Esq., <i>Hull</i> ;
Richard Smith, Jun., Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., <i>Howden</i> ;
John Ashworth, Esq., <i>Halifax</i> ;	Robert Campion, Esq., <i>Whitby</i> ;
James Cole, Esq., <i>Kettering</i> ;	C. N. Wawn, Esq., <i>Newcastle-upon-</i>
William Carne, Esq., <i>Penzance</i> ;	<i>Tyne</i> ;
John Irving, Esq., <i>Bristol</i> ;	John Ward, Esq., <i>Durham</i> ;
William Comer, Esq., <i>Liverpool</i> ;	Robert Middleton, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;
James Murrow, Esq., <i>ditto</i> ;	

N. B.—MR. KERSHAW is the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the Affairs of our Missions?

A. 1. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the General Committee, for their able management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed as the Committee for the year ensuing, *viz.*—The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference; the GENERAL TREASURERS; Sixteen of the PREACHERS appointed for London and its vicinity; *viz.* :—

The REV. WALTER GRIFFITH,	REV. JOHN STEPHENS,
— THOMAS JACKSON,	— RICHARD WADDY,
— WILLIAM MARTIN,	— ROBERT MARTIN,
— JOHN GAULTER,	— WILLIAM JENKINS,
— DR. ADAM CLARKE,	— JOHN KERSHAW,
— SAMUEL WARREN,	— JABEZ BUNTING,
— JOHN SCOTT,	— JOS. TAYLOR, JUN.
— JOHN MASON,	— RICHARD WATSON,

And the following Gentlemen, *viz.* :—

For London :

THOMAS ALLAN, ESQ.;	LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ.;
N. BINGHAM, ESQ.;	JAMES HOOK, ESQ.;
J. J. BUTTRESS, ESQ.;	MR. JOSEPH HORNE;
W. DICKINSON, ESQ.;	MR. JAMES HULETT.
THOMAS FARMER, ESQ.;	JAMES HUNTER, ESQ.;
MR. WILLIAM FLEMING;	WILLIAM MARRIOTT, ESQ.;
MR. THOMAS GABRIEL;	T. F. RANCE, ESQ.;
JOHN HALLAM, ESQ.;	CAPT. JOHN ROWE;

And for the Country :

The	REV. JAMES WOOD,	REV. JOHN STAMP,	Ports-
	Bristol ;	mouth ;	
—	RICH. REECE, Bath ;	WILLIAM COMER, Esq., Li-	
—	JOSEPH ENTWISLE,	verpool ;	
	Birmingham ;	T. HOLY, Esq., Sheffield ;	
—	FRANCIS TRUSCOTT,	H. HOLLAND, Esq., Raithby ;	
	St. Austle ;	B. SADLER, Esq., Leeds ;	
—	GEORGE MARSDEN,	ROBT. SPENCE, Esq., York ;	
	Leeds ;	T. THOMPSON, Esq., Hull ;	
—	JAMES BUCKLEY, Dept-	RICHARD FAWCETT, Esq.,	
	ford ;	Bradford ;	
—	GEORGE HIGHFIELD,	SAMUEL STOCKS, Esq., Man-	
	Liverpool ;	chester.	

2. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, Esq., M. P., and the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, for their important services as General Treasurers during the last year ; and they are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the year ensuing.

3. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, jun., and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, for their services, as Secretaries to our Missions during the past year.

4. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee which will be held at the Old Chapel, Leeds, at nine o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, July 27th, 1824, according to the Seventeenth Article of the Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, viz.—William Myles, Charles Atmore, Joseph Sutcliffe, Thomas Wood, Robert Hopkins, Jonathan Edmondson, William Gilpin, Valentine Ward, Wm. Davies ; (1st ;) Mr. W. G. Scarth, of Leeds ; Dr. Ellis, of Wakefield ; Mr. John Ashworth, of Halifax ; Robert Campion, Esq., of Whitby ; John Dyson, Esq., of York ; Mr. Milnes, of Bradford ; Mr. Dyson, of Huddersfield ; Mr. Garbutt, of Hull ; John Sutcliffe, Esq., of Willow-Hall ;—together with those regular Members of the General Committee, who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity.

5. In order to diminish in some degree the very serious inconveniencies to the good management of the Missions which have resulted from the frequent absence of the Secretaries,—to lessen the amount of Local Expenses at Missionary Meetings,—and to divide the work of assisting at such Meetings more equally among the Brethren, the Secretaries are authorized to prepare

and carry into effect, immediately, a plan of visiting by Deputations the *Principal* Auxiliary and Branch Societies, in every part of the kingdom.

6. MR. VALENTINE WARD is appointed to visit the Mission-Stations in Ireland, in the Autumn and Spring, as Agent of the Missionary Committee; and in that capacity, together with one of the General Secretaries, to attend the next Irish Conference.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. Who are the Committee for *Kingswood School* for the ensuing year?

A. James Wood, *Chairman*, William Toase, *Secretary*; Richard Reece, Jacob Stanley, Barnard Slater, Robert Wood, Thomas Dowty, Wm. Horner, Jeremiah Brettell, and Thomas Roberts;—with Messrs. J. Hall, T. Exley, James Wood, jun., Irving, and Fussell.

Q. XIV. Who are the Committee for *Woodhouse-Grove School* for the ensuing year?

A. George Marsden, *Chairman*, John Rigg, *Secretary*; George Smith, John Hickling, Joseph Sutcliffe, John Farrar, sen., Maximilian Wilson, Joseph Meek, John James;—with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of *Bradford*; Messrs. Scarth and Burton, of *Leeds*; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, and Browne, of *Halifax*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; and Mr. S. Holdsworth, of *Wakefield*.

Q. XV. Who is appointed to act, during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURER for the *Kingswood* and *Woodhouse-Grove School Fund*?

A. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, SEN.

Q. XVI. What further Regulations are necessary in reference to our Schools?

A. 1. The private Subscriptions and public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All monies belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurer, (whose address is, REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE, *Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*,) and to no other person. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurer not later than the 15th of November.

2. The Treasurer's Account shall close every year on the 24th of June, and he shall bring with him to the Conference a complete Report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent shall transmit to the Treasurer a correct List of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June. Each Chairman shall extract from his District-

Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurer prior to the above-mentioned day.—And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District Meeting, at latest, all additional Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

3. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the *Local Committees* and *Secretaries* of the *Schools*; to MR. ENTWISLE, the *General Treasurer*; and to MR. HOPE, the *General Secretary*, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices;—to the *Governors, Governesses, and Masters*, for their correct and successful management of the concerns of the *Schools*;—and also to the REV. MR. BRONTE, to MR. EXLEY, and to MR. HORNER, for their valuable and gratuitous services in examining the Boys at our *Schools*, and for the satisfactory Reports which they have made to the Conference.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XVII. What directions does the Conference give in reference to our Book-Affairs?

A. 1. That MR. WADDY be appointed Secretary to the Book-Committee for the ensuing year.

2. That the Thanks of the Conference be given to the REV. THOMAS BLANSHARD, for his long, assiduous, and faithful services as Book-Steward.

3. That the REV. JOHN BROWN be appointed Secretary to the Methodist General Tract-Committee for the ensuing year.

N. B. MR. BROWN'S Address is No. 14, City-Road, London.

4. That DR. CLARKE be earnestly requested to publish, as soon as possible, the excellent Charge delivered by him to the Preachers who have this year been publicly received into Full Connexion with the Conference.

CHAPEL-FUND, &c.

Q. XVIII. What further Regulations does the Conference adopt respecting the General Chapel-Fund?

A. 1. With a view more effectually to realize the great object contemplated in the establishment of this Fund, *viz.*, the reduction of Chapel-debts, it is resolved, (on the recommendation of the Preachers and Trustees who compose the Chapel-Fund Committee for this year,) (1.) That in future, after a rigorous examination of all the cases proposed to the Committee for relief, the sum of Three Thousand Pounds only shall be allowed for *Annual Deficiencies*. (2.) That all the money col-

lected above that sum, to the amount of One Thousand Pounds, shall be appropriated to the reduction of *Principal*: the most distressed Chapels having the first claim; but subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee may deem most advisable. (3.) That when the Annual Collections and Subscriptions for this Fund shall amount to considerably more than Four Thousand Pounds, that surplus shall be employed in *Grants* to aid the building of *New Chapels*, in the most promising places, in different parts of the Kingdom, under such regulations as the General Committee shall deem reasonable and practicable.

2. The Treasurers and Secretary are directed to address a Circular Letter to every Superintendent, expressive of the deep regret with which the Conference has learned that so many Circuits have been very deficient in their contributions to this Fund, and requiring that greater exertions be used, in order that something may be contributed *by every Circuit*, in the way of *Private Subscriptions*, in addition to the Public Collections.

3. The Preachers shall request some of the Trustees, in their respective Circuits, to accompany them in their application for Subscriptions and Donations; and shall make proper arrangements for that purpose at the December Quarterly Meetings.

4. The thanks of the Conference are hereby given to the REV. S. WARREN, A. M., and THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., the General Treasurers, and to the REV. R. WATSON, General Secretary, for their valuable services during the past year; and they are again appointed to that office.

5. The Committee of Distribution of the Chapel-Fund for 1824, shall consist of the REV. MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, WALTER GRIFFITH, GAULTER, ENTWISLE, REECE, EDMONDSON, STAMP, TRUSCOTT, G. MARSDEN, R. MILLER, WADDY, WALMSLEY, V. WARD, WILLIAM DAVIES, (1st,) and E. GRINDROD: with the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference, the Joint-Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund; and Fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of several Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the next Conference is to assemble: *viz.* Four are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Leeds; One at Bramley; One at Birstal; One at Dewsbury; One at Wakefield; One at Pontefract; One at Huddersfield; One at Halifax; One at Bradford; One at York; One at Hull; and One at Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

N. B. All Trustees of Chapels, being members of our Society, who can make it convenient, are respectfully requested to meet the General Committee of the Chapel-Fund at Leeds, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the first Saturday after the commencement of the next Conference, for the purpose of consider-

ing the propriety of instituting a Fire-Insurance Establishment, for Chapels and Preachers' Houses, the Profits of which may be applied in aid of this Fund.

Q. XIX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN, JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, MILES MARTINDALE, JOHN HICKLING, and SAMUEL JACKSON.

N.B. 1. Brother SAMUEL JACKSON is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to him *at the Methodist Chapel, Leeds*. It is particularly requested that such letters may be *post-paid*.

2. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the *previous* approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District Meeting, or, *at least*, by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XX. What further directions does the Conference give in reference to the *Children's Fund*?

1. That the Thanks of the Conference be given to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom, for their highly valuable services during the year;—and also, to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN and MR. SCARTH, *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. E. GRINDROD, the *General Secretary* of this Fund, for their services during the past year; and they are hereby appointed to those offices for the ensuing year.

3. All Letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. G. MARSDEN, *Methodist Chapel, Leeds*.

N.B. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appeared that the ratio of Contribution, in proportion to Numbers in Society, must now be altered as follows: *viz. One Hundred and Fifty-eight Members* are to provide the Allowance of *One Child*, and so on in regular

proportion ; being an increase of Three Members upon the Ratio of last year. On this Principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following Statement has been drawn up, which determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible in the years 1823-4, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to Rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts. -	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	9430	60
Second London	7358	47
Kent	5285	33
Norwich	4445	28
Lynn	3138	20
Oxford	3370	21
Northampton	2505	16
Portsmouth	3506	22
Guernsey	1887	12
Plymouth-Dock	4767	30
Cornwall	10920	69
Exeter	2676	17
Bristol	6548	41
Bath	5751	36
First Welsh	1460	9
Birmingham	9378	59
Madeley	3848	24
Macclesfield	*8342	53
Liverpool	7862	50
Manchester	13413	85
Halifax	15069	95
Leeds	15145	96
Sheffield	11638	74
Nottingham	10476	66
Lincoln	6892	44
Hull	9002	57
York	7477	48
Whitby	5428	34
Newcastle	7504	47
Carlisle	2688	17

* The following alterations have been made this year, in this and the preceding District, which will account for the difference of the numbers here stated from those in the general list of the numbers, p. 411 ; viz. : 233 Members have been transferred from the Newtown Circuit to the Second Welsh District ; and 105 Members have been given from the Stafford to the Wellington Circuit.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Isle of Man.....	2513	16
Edinburgh	2296	15
Aberdeen	1014	6
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXI. Who is appointed the General Treasurer of the Contingent Fund?

A. JOHN MASON, JUN., whose address is, 67, *Margaret-Street, Cavendish-Square, London.*

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1824, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the Order of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; *viz.*

	£.	s.	d.
1. The <i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1824, may, it is hoped, amount to, <i>at least</i>	5459	0	0
2. The <i>July Collection</i> , to, <i>at least</i>	2914	0	0
3. The Disposable Profits of the <i>Book Concern</i> to	3000	0	0
4. The <i>Surplus</i> † of the Contingent Fund for 1823, amounts to	1028	6	7
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5. Total Probable Income of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> for 1824	£12401	6	7
6. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1824, and for Contingencies during the year.....	1323	6	7
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* This List does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District*; that District not being included in the Arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

† This surplus, however, includes the sum of £100, granted in 1822, for the Shetland Isles. The accounts of those Islands for the year have not been adjusted; but the Grant will be claimable out of the sum reserved for Extraordinaries and Contingencies.

£. s. d.

7. There remains, as the Maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries.....11,078 0 0

8. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1824, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following List; which Proportions of the General Income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the Rules relating to this Distribution, for which see Minutes of 1819, pp. 50—53; Min. of 1820, pp. 143—145, and Min. of 1821, pp. 245—248: *viz.*—

		£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a Sum, } not exceeding }		320	0	0
The Second London District .. Do.		410	0	0
The Canterbury Do. Do.		240	0	0
The Norwich Do. Do.		300	0	0
The Lynn Do. Do.		200	0	0
The Oxford Do. Do.		300	0	0
The Northampton Do. Do.		170	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. Do.		310	0	0
The Guernsey Do. Do.		100	0	0
The Plymouth-Dock Do. Do.		440	0	0
The Cornwall Do. Do.		220	0	0
The Exeter Do. Do.		500	0	0
The Bristol Do. Do.		470	0	0
The Bath Do. Do.		390	0	0
The First Welsh Do. Do.		380	0	0
The Second Welsh* Do. Do.		1200	0	0
The Birmingham Do. Do.		380	0	0
The Shrewsbury Do. Do.		340	0	0
The Macclesfield Do. Do.		270	0	0
The Liverpool Do. Do.		240	0	0
The Manchester Do. Do.		200	0	0
The Halifax Do. Do.		300	0	0
The Leeds Do. Do.		240	0	0
The Sheffield Do. Do.		300	0	0
The Nottingham Do. Do.		380	0	0
The Lincoln Do. Do.		320	0	0
The Hull Do. Do.		240	0	0

* This Sum is to cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

			£	s.	d.
The York District may divide a Sum not ex- ceeding		}	120	0	0
The Whitby	Do.	Do.	250	0	0
The Newcastle	Do.	Do.	120	0	0
The Carlisle	Do.	Do.	330	0	0
The Isle of Man	Do.	Do.	150	0	0
The Edinburgh	Do.	Do.	380	0	0
The Aberdeen	Do.	Do.	380	0	0
Shetland Isles	Do.	Do.	100	0	0
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			£11,078	0	0
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Q. XXII. What can be done to maintain among all our people a strict and conscientious observance of the **LORD'S Day**?

A. We solemnly confirm our former Minutes on that important branch of Christian duty. (See Minutes, Vol. I., p. 350; Vol. II., p. 391; Vol. III., pp. 33 and 93; Also, Minutes for 1820, Vol. V., pp. 147 and 151, Article 24: And for 1821, p. 253, Article 11.) And we require our Preachers, especially the Superintendents, to enforce them on the attention and practice of our people. In particular we express our disapprobation of *Sunday Baking*. And we also advise all our friends mildly, but steadily, to discountenance the plan of teaching the *art of Writing on the LORD'S Day*, to the Children of Sunday-Schools, as one which has an injurious effect both on Teachers and Scholars;—occupies a considerable portion of the **LORD'S Day**, that might be more profitably employed in catechetical and other religious instruction;—and, being wholly secular in its direct object and tendency, is, in our judgment, an unjustifiable infringement of the sanctity of the Sabbath.—**(N.B. This Minute was passed by an unanimous Vote of the CONFERENCE.)**

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the **PASTORAL ADDRESS** of the Conference to the Societies.

2. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the **REV. JONATHAN BARKER**, (whose address is, *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*,) such parts of the Minutes of the District

Meetings, as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven*.

3. The REV. T. WOOD, A. M., is directed to attend the next annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held in Amlwch at the usual time, and to assist the Brethren in the transaction of their business.

4. One of the General Secretaries for our Missions shall be, from year to year, a Member of the Stationing Committee.

5. Every Superintendent is directed to collect all the information which it may be in his power to obtain, respecting the introduction of Methodism into the principal places in his Circuit; which information he shall bring with him to the next Conference, to be disposed of as shall then be determined.

6. It is agreed, that the recommendation of the Conference in 1821, "Not to introduce the subject of petitioning for Preachers earlier than the March Quarterly Meeting," shall be repeated this year; and that the Preachers shall be required not to answer any letters of request, which may be written in violation of that recommendation.

7. It is peremptorily required that the Circuit Schedules be called for and examined at the District Meetings, and produced at the Conference, if called for. The Chairmen of Districts are made responsible to the Conference for the execution of this order.

Q. XXIV. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In LEEDS, on the last Wednesday in July, 1824.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

HENRY MOORE, *President*.

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, Aug. 11th, 1823.

N. B. The *Committees*, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet at Leeds as follows: viz. :—

1. The *Stationing* Committee, on Tuesday Morning, July 20th, at six o'clock.
2. The Committee of the *Auxiliary Fund*, (consisting of Messrs. James Wood, Walter Griffith, Reece, Gaulter, Entwisle, Edmondson, Thomas Wood, R. Miller, George Marsden, Bunting, and Robert

Newton,) on Friday Monday, July 23d, at six o'clock.

N. B. Should any of the Members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, early notice must be sent to the President, who has authority to appoint substitutes.

3. The *Book-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the London Book-Committee as may be authorized by their Districts to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. James Wood, Myles, Reece, Entwisle, Sutcliffe, Edmondson, Thomas Wood, Stamp, Truscott, Riles, Robert Miller, G. Marsden, Henshaw, Blanshard, and V. Ward,) on Saturday morning, July 24th, at six o'clock.
4. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinaries, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to the preceding Committees, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Saturday morning, July 24th, at nine o'clock.
5. The *School-Committee*, (consisting of such Members of the Local Committees for Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove as may be duly authorized to attend the Conference, together with Messrs. Myles, Griffith, Robert Johnson, Highfield, Gaulter, Stamp, Entwisle, Edmondson, Kirkpatrick, Buckley, Waddy, Barker, T. Stanley, Bunting, and Watson,) on Monday morning, July 26th, at six o'clock.
6. The *Chapel Fund Committee*, on Monday morning, July 26th, at nine o'clock.
7. The *Missionary Committee*, on Tuesday morning, July 27th, at nine o'clock.
8. Messrs. Entwisle, Barker, Mason, jun., Warren, France, Hope, and J. A. Lomas, (being Treasurers or Clerks of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 21st, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments.
9. Brother Edmond Grindrod, the Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District-Minutes various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Clerks*, on Wednesday, July 21st, perfect copies of the District Minutes, and an Account of the Numbers in Society, in the several

Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Midsummer Visitation in 1824.

It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the President or Secretary, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of Conference or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The President's Address is,—No. 14, *City-Road, London*.
The Secretary's is,—*Methodist Chapel, Salford, Manchester*.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1823-24.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year, *viz.*—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1823; and the Money should be immediately remitted to the Rev. J. Entwisle, the General Treasurer for the School-Fund, whose Address is,—*Methodist Chapel, Birmingham*.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1824; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. Marriott and Warren, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid in at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other Preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to Messrs. Butterworth and Morley, the General Treasurers, whose Address is, No. 77, *Hatton Garden, London*.

5. The Private Subscription for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund is to be made in the Month of June, 1824, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of the Rev. J. Barker, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection, in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at Home*, is to be made in all

our Chapels and Preaching-Places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1824*, and the money is to be paid *on the first day of the Conference* to the Rev. John Mason, junior, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

N.B. The amount of the July Collection must be certified by each Superintendent to the Representative of the District, as soon as the Collection shall have been made, which he must enter in a General Schedule, and bring that Schedule with him to the Committee preceding the Conference.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

THE season is again returned when it becomes our pleasing task to address you on subjects the most interesting to you and to ourselves. The mutual affection and confidence which subsist between us afford us the greatest satisfaction, and encourage us to discharge our present duty with unreserved freedom. We “greet you in the LORD,” earnestly wishing you “grace, mercy, and peace from GOD the Father, and the LORD JESUS CHRIST, our Saviour.”

On this occasion we feel ourselves called upon to express our warmest gratitude to “the Father of Mercies, and the GOD of all comfort,” for the protection and support which he has granted to his Servants during the year, and for the general prosperity with which he has crowned their labours. To observe the success which attends the exertions of other Christian Denominations, is highly gratifying to us; but it is particularly encouraging to find, on an attentive examination of the general state of our Societies, that the “truth as it is in JESUS” is extensively prevailing under our own Ministry. “GOD is” indeed “with us,” and continues to give us the most unequivocal proofs of his presence and approbation. Again we erect our “Ebenezer,” and thankfully acknowledge that “hitherto hath the LORD helped us.”

Considerable prosperity has, by the blessing of GOD, accompanied our proceedings both at home and abroad. The increase of our number this year is, in Great Britain, Eight Thousand and Six; and, on the Missionary Stations, One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Three; making, in the whole, Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Nine. We have also reason to believe, on the most satisfactory evidence, that, in connexion with the increase of numbers, there is, in general, an increase of spiritual and practical religion among our people. The spirit of christian zeal, which prevails in many of our Societies in this country, is very

encouraging. The work on our Foreign Stations is also rapidly extending; and, while the Heathen are becoming more deeply sensible of their need of instruction, and are more eagerly desiring Christian Missionaries, it is pleasing to learn that they are, in many instances, truly "receiving CHRIST JESUS the LORD." The relations which some of the Missionaries have given us, at this Conference, clearly show that *sound and scriptural conversions* are more than ever frequent on our Stations abroad, and that the work of GOD, in all its spiritual power and practical effects, is deepening and enlarging among those who until lately never heard the name of CHRIST. In Pagan lands the various ordinances of GOD's house are established, well attended, and loved; religious Societies are formed; christian knowledge is rapidly advancing; and the experience of the power of godliness, which many profess, is clear, scriptural, and deep. All this meets, and even surpasses, our highest expectations; nor can we avoid regarding it as a favourable token that the time is approaching, when the "mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it."

While we thankfully notice these indications of growing success, we wish you, dear Brethren, to view them in a practical light. Again we earnestly recommend to you a diligent attention to the duties which were particularly mentioned in our last Annual Address. Be unwearied in promoting the christian education of your children and domestics,—in maintaining the regular and devout worship of GOD in your families,—in attending the ordinances of GOD's house, *by no means neglecting those opportunities which occur on week-day evenings*,—in circulating Religious Tracts,—in establishing meetings for prayer,—in "walking worthy of the LORD unto all well-pleasing," and thus striving to promote more extensively, as well as to possess more fully, the "excellency of the knowledge of CHRIST." Be "workers together with GOD;" and while he graciously favours you with the tokens of his presence, regard this, not only as a motive to gratitude, but as a call to increasing diligence and activity in every part of his work.

Amidst these endeavours, we would not fail to mention the necessity of relying more entirely on the promised agency of the HOLY SPIRIT. Let your fervent prayers be offered that his more abundant effusions may descend on yourselves, on the Church of CHRIST at large, and on the "whole world" of mankind. Be attentive to every appearance of his operations in your families and neighbourhood; work, where he works; and, especially, cultivate his gifts and graces in yourselves. Without Him, so far from advancing in the various parts of the divine life, you cannot maintain and preserve what you have. Listen to his suggestions;

yield to his directions; "grieve not the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

We would remind you of the importance of acquainting yourselves correctly with the Doctrines of the Gospel which you profess to believe. We refer, particularly, to the doctrines of *justification by faith*, the *direct witness of the SPIRIT*, and *entire sanctification*. These truths are explicitly taught in the Holy Scriptures, and are explained and defended, in the clearest and most convincing manner, in the excellent writings of the REV. MESSRS. WESLEY and FLETCHER, which we cannot too frequently recommend to your serious attention, and repeated perusal. The statements which they contain, the arguments which they allege, and the spirit which they breathe, all mark them as a rich and invaluable repository of religious knowledge. To our people they are an "estate for ever," and we are persuaded that the more they are examined, the more will the great truths which they enforce be valued and received.

While you strive, however, to obtain clear and scriptural views of the doctrines you profess, permit us, dear Brethren, to exhort you, with all earnestness and affection, to apply them to your own hearts. Are these truths *felt* as well as *known*? Are they *enjoyed* as well as *received*? Can you say that "being justified by faith, you have peace with GOD through our LORD JESUS CHRIST?" Can you testify that you "have received, not the spirit of bondage again to fear; but the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father;—the SPIRIT itself bearing witness with your spirits that ye are children of GOD?" And are you "forgetting those things which are behind,—reaching forth to those things which are before,—and" thus "pressing toward the mark?" On this subject we cannot but be "jealous" concerning some with a "godly jealousy." Most of you, we trust, retain your confidence in the mercy of GOD, and continue to "hunger and thirst after righteousness;" but we fear lest any should settle into a state of spiritual indolence and indifference, and forget that "GOD hath called them unto" entire "holiness." Remember, dear Brethren, that this is one of the great privileges which have been uniformly and distinctly announced to you by that Ministry under which you sit: consider that while you neglect it, you are not only making no progress, but are sustaining serious loss, and are, *imperceptibly* perhaps, but *certainly*, declining in the life of GOD: and reflect that even in *seeking* this blessing, you are, in an eminent degree, *saved*,—saved from indifference, from unwatchfulness, from carnal security; and that "HE is faithful, who hath promised" a full salvation, "who also will" bestow it on all that diligently and perseveringly seek it. "Having the promises," with which the Scriptures abound on this

subject, "let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God;" that we may be "vessels unto honour, sanctified and meet for the Master's use." God grant that, with respect to all spiritual blessings, you may "so perfectly, and without any doubt, believe in his Son JESUS CHRIST, that your faith in his sight may never be reproved."

We are now on the point of separating from each other, and departing to our respective stations among you. We are truly thankful to say that the sittings of this Conference, and the public services connected with them, have been distinguished by an unusual degree of the presence and blessing of God. We pledge ourselves again to Him and his Cause. We desire to "spend and be spent" in his service; and we humbly and confidently trust that his blessing will more abundantly attend our endeavours. At this time we feel ourselves powerfully warned and stimulated by the removal of several of our Brethren; and, especially, by that of MESSRS. SARGENT and LLOYD, who were on their way to join us in Conference, when, by the overturning of the coach, they were so seriously injured, that, in a short time, they terminated their labours and sufferings on earth, and passed, from the various services of the Church militant, to the unfading glories of the Church triumphant. Others of our Brethren were at the same time much hurt; but we trust they will be restored in answer to our prayers, and still permitted to "labour in the word and doctrine."—With occurrences like these before our eyes, we resolve to "work while it is called to-day," and humbly wait our LORD's appearing.—"Be ye also ready; for at such an hour as ye think not, the SON OF MAN cometh."

Signed by order of the Conference,

HENRY MOORE, *President*,

ROBERT NEWTON, *Secretary*.

Sheffield, August 11th, 1823.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE
BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Fathers and Brethren,

THE period in which we are called to renew the expressions of our regard, has arrived; and the recurrence of it is peculiarly grateful to our hearts. On no former occasion were we more deeply impressed with a sense of obligation for your continued kindness, and your ardent solicitude for the success of that portion of the work of the LORD committed to our trust.

Your Annual Address, expressive of your fervent desires for the extension of the SAVIOUR'S kingdom throughout the world,—and especially your sympathy for Ireland,—your earnest wishes, incessant prayers, and benevolent exertions in behalf of this the land of our nativity,—excited in us the liveliest feelings, strengthened the bonds of our christian union, inspired us with renewed zeal, cheered us under pressing difficulties, and called forth our thankful acknowledgments to the GREAT HEAD of the Church, who hath made us, as one body, animated by the same Spirit, to be “like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, and of one mind.”

We cannot but feel pained, that after the lapse of another year, the spirit of insurrectionary faction has not subsided in our country. In some districts, outrages, very disgraceful to our national character, have prevailed to an alarming extent. It was hoped that a mild and lenient administration of our salutary laws, together with the prompt benevolence of Great Britain in the day of adversity and famine, would have checked the progress of crime, and have allayed those prejudices which had been kept alive by designing men; but we regret that, in the attainment of this desirable object, we have been disappointed.

Many of our beloved Brethren, in the disturbed parts, have been exposed to imminent dangers. They have not, however, in any instance, declined from their regular course, nor shrunk from the call of their ministerial duty. Amidst all their painful exercises and trials, they have realized the encouragement of that word of promise, “Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy GOD:” and though “in journeyings often, in perils by our own countrymen, in weariness and painfulness, in watchings often,”—yet God hath made a way for our escape, comforted us in our tribulations, and preserved us to the praise of his glory.

Notwithstanding that undeniable facts afford a gloomy representation of the state of our beloved country, yet we are not in despair, but would indulge the encouraging anticipation of beholding a brighter scene, when this darkness shall have passed away, and the midnight of our grief be dispelled;—when we shall be made “glad according to the days wherein we have been afflicted, and the years wherein we have seen evil,” and when after having “sown in tears, we shall reap in joy.”

This expectation is considerably strengthened by your interesting communication, on the subject of Special Prayer for the outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT. We desire to unite in the general supplication for his convincing, converting, and sanctifying influences.—And we also feel encouraged in this pleasing hope, by many gracious visitations vouchsafed to our congregations during the

past year, and by a deepening of the work in many of our Societies. We are conscious of the force of that declaration, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord;" and that it is HE who giveth the increase. While, therefore, we labour for HIM, we desire to do it in the spirit of prayer, knowing that the wisest plans, the best concerted measures, the most powerful means, and the most zealous efforts, will be unavailing, without his special aid and blessing.

We greatly rejoice in the prosperity which hath attended your ministrations. Our hearts are filled with thanksgivings for the many thousands who, from year to year, have been brought, through your instrumentality, "out of darkness into light," and "turned from Satan unto God." There can be no doubt that similar effects will continually follow your exertions, while there is the same steadfast reliance upon God, the same faithful declaration of His truth, and a strict adherence to that scriptural system of doctrines and discipline, which God hath so eminently acknowledged among us as a people. But it is cause of grief that *we* cannot afford you ground of mutual rejoicing on account of an increase in our Societies.—Our decrease in numbers, however, must be attributed, not to a decline of the work of God, but to a variety of local circumstances, which have unsettled many families; and by emigration alone we have been deprived of nearly five hundred of our dear people.—But though removed to another soil, they are not lost to the Church of God, nor to the Methodist Society.

Our attention, during our sittings, has been especially directed to those means by which the work of God may be promoted and revived among us; and, under the divine influence and blessing, we are more than ever resolved to "work while it is called to-day," to "preach the word, to be instant in season and out of season, to reprove, rebuke, and exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine," that we may give "full proof of our ministry." We also feel determined on increased exertions to extend and establish Sunday and Day Schools for the Children of the Poor, to render their instruction more spiritual, and to enforce more strenuously upon the Members of our Society the necessity of bringing up ~~their~~ offspring "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." We believe that our labour shall not be in vain in the Lord, and that He will give us to behold a spiritual plantation growing under our hand, adorned with "trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified."

It is with peculiar feelings that we would record our gratitude for your substantial benevolence under our pecuniary distresses. Your affectionate consideration of us, at your last Conference, wherein you abounded toward us in love yet more and more, has

placed us under additional obligations, and afforded us, if possible, still stronger proofs that we live in your affections, and that you esteem the cause in which we are mutually engaged as the same.

At our last Conference, we endeavoured, as far as practicable, to assimilate our financial arrangements with yours. But though this improvement afforded general satisfaction, and led to an increased exertion, yet we have reason to deplore a very heavy deficiency. It is painful and oppressive to us, that in our Addresses, from year to year, we have to state our weighty and unavoidable embarrassments.—“Hitherto,” however, “the LORD hath helped us;” and we believe that “he will not leave nor forsake us.”

The Report of our Irish Mission has this year afforded increasing satisfaction: God has blessed the labours of our Missionaries; and new and promising openings present themselves. By the recommendation of your Missionary Committee, we have made considerable improvement in our Mission Stations, by increasing the number of our Preachers on them, and confining and concentrating their labours. The addition of Schools, which the Committee kindly encourage and support, will, we hope, form an important auxiliary to that department of our work. We trust that the Resolutions of the Committee will receive your approbation.

This year we feel peculiarly indebted to you for the appointment of our beloved and venerated countryman, the REV. DR. CLARKE, as our President. Of his discernment, wisdom, and ability, in that important office, *we* need not write any thing. His zeal for our cause,—his love for our country,—and his deep anxiety for ourselves,—have made lasting impressions upon us, and confirmed our former attachment. His visits, both in the North and South, and his public ministrations in this City, were attended with a peculiar blessing. The presence of our highly respected Brother, the REV. JOHN STAMP, was as grateful to us as it was advantageous to our concerns. He entered into our affairs with interest and cordiality; and to him we owe much for his knowledge, promptitude, ministerial labours, and affection.

We regret that any thing should have prevented the expected visit of our revered friend and brother, the REV. HENRY MOORE.

We send, as our Representatives, our much-beloved Brethren, MESSRS. MATTHEW TOBIAS and WILLIAM STEWART. They are the long-tried friends and servants of our cause; they are fully acquainted with our affairs; and to their wisdom and fidelity we confidently commit the management of our business.

It will increase your rejoicing on our account, that we have had a happy Conference, and that we proceed to our several appointments with strength renewed. We desire to feel to the utmost the great responsibility of our situation,—to discharge all those

duties which are assigned to us,—and to labour as those who have to give an account.

May the Gospel be speedily preached among all nations,—the kingdom of CHRIST come with power to this land,—and “the word of the LORD have free course, and be glorified, as it is with you.”

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

SAMUEL WOOD, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 7th, 1823.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

OUR hearts' desire and prayer to GOD is, That grace, mercy, and peace, from GOD our Father, and the LORD JESUS CHRIST our Saviour, may be abundantly multiplied to you, and to the people under your pastoral care. We have received and read your affectionate Annual Address, with mingled feelings of gratitude, commiseration, sympathy, and love. We thank GOD on your behalf, that his gracious Providence has extended its protection to you, in the midst of the most alarming factions, insurrections, and outrages; that you have been preserved in the unity of the SPIRIT, in purity of doctrine, and in the maintenance of our wholesome discipline; and that your labours have not been in vain in the LORD. Be assured there never was a period in which you shared a larger portion of our most sincere and ardent brotherly love. We feel ourselves eminently one body, by a special and indissoluble bond of union; we are labourers together in the vineyard and household of our GOD; and as children of the same spiritual family, we have tenderly cared for you. “Ye are continually in our hearts to live and to die with you.” Knowing your tribulations and sufferings for the LORD's sake, we have been solicitous that our love should not be in word only, but in deed and in truth; that our christian sympathy should be manifested by administering to your necessities; and that you might have some consolation in this expression of our regard.

Your country has indeed presented a most appalling aspect. The spirit of insubordination, the violation of social order, and the most atrocious and sanguinary crimes, which you have witnessed of late, in awful succession, must doubtless have agonized your hearts, and given you continual sorrow; and as Patriots, Christians, and Ministers of GOD, you have mourned and wept, and prayed, saying, “Spare thy people, O LORD; and turn the

hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just." Be not discouraged ; be of good comfort : though you have been troubled on every side, perplexed, and sometimes cast down, you have not been given for a prey, neither have the floods overwhelmed you ; because you are the servants of the Most High God. As the kingdom of your Lord and Master is not of this world, your path of duty is plainly marked out. As the messengers of God and of the Churches, it is your calling, to warn every man of the error of his ways ; to teach every man in all wisdom ; to watch over and feed the flock of CHRIST, which he hath purchased with his own blood ; to "lead quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness and honesty ;" to be subject unto the higher Powers ; to fear God and honour the King. We rejoice that in these things your praise is "read and known of all men ;" and that the ardour of your zeal in the word and doctrine of CHRIST has not relaxed, but has been in active, persevering, and increasing operation. You have been building up the walls of your Jerusalem "in troublous times ;" and though in consequence of numerous emigrations, and other adverse circumstances, you cannot rejoice in the increase of the number of your Members this year, it is our consolation and yours, that you have been honoured with seals to your Ministry, and that the people of your charge have been steadfast in the faith, maintaining the "unity of the SPIRIT," and growing in holiness.

This is a period of great religious enterprise. Biblical knowledge is rapidly diffusing its influence, by an extensive distribution of the Sacred Scriptures in various languages ; Missionaries are multiplied, and sent to the dark places of the earth ; Schools are established for the education of the rising generation ; and other subordinate instruments are employed to meliorate the moral condition of men, by shedding the light of evangelical truth upon them who sit in darkness and the shadow of death. The benevolent promoters of these different plans have cast the eye of compassion upon your country ; and are extending their invaluable benefits to its inhabitants. We are convinced that it is only by the light of revelation, and the influence of religion, that permanent peace and felicity can be restored to your land. A Nobleman, high in office, recently observed, "Nothing but the Sacred Scriptures, applied by the SPIRIT of God to the heart, can give tranquillity to Ireland." So we believe ; and have resolved to render you additional assistance in the great work, in which you and your predecessors have been successfully engaged, for more than seventy years, by an Itinerant Ministry, in Connexion with the British Conference, which has been the happy instrument of reformation, of salvation, and of eternal life, to tens of thousands of your countrymen. We cannot but express our warmest approbation of the

spirit of enterprise which you continue to manifest. "While you rejoice in the success of other christian denominations, you yield the palm of fervent zeal to none ; not forgetting, at the same time, with humble gratitude to ascribe the glory of every achievement to God in the highest. Convinced as we are of the inadequacy of the present means to the mental and moral wants of a vast portion of the population of Ireland, who are perishing for lack of knowledge, we have agreed to increase the number of Irish Missionaries from *Eleven to Twenty-one*, who are to preach (as much as possible in the Irish language) to those of your countrymen who could not otherwise enjoy a regular ministry of the word ; and to establish Day-Schools, in addition to those already under your care, for the instruction of children in the principles of our holy religion. In this we are assured of your co-operation, by the cordial manner in which you have expressed your approbation of the plan submitted to your consideration for the purpose of carrying it into effect. May these additional means be accompanied with a special blessing ! It is with no small satisfaction that we learn, that you are resolved, by increasing prayer and supplication, to "make your request known to God, for the prosperity of his work, and for the more copious out-pouring of his saving influences. We have the assurance of the Divine FATHER, that through the atoning blood and intercession of his well-beloved SON, he will give his HOLY SPIRIT to them that ask Him. If you unite in special prayer at stated times for this purpose, we are persuaded, that he will send the shower in its season, to water the good seed which shall be sown : He will make the wilderness like Eden, and the desert like the garden of the LORD ; for thus saith the LORD, "I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground. I will pour my SPIRIT upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring." In these supplications to the LORD, we pledge ourselves to unite with you. The language of our hearts is, "God forbid that we should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you : For Zion's sake, we will not hold our peace, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness." Nothing less than a revival of pure and undefiled religion can effectually relieve you even from your pecuniary embarrassments and sufferings. We trust, however, that the new system of finance will tend in its progress to improve your temporal affairs ; and should some difficulty attend the commencement, let not the Brethren be discouraged ; we have proved the practicability and utility of similar plans. We hope that on an affectionate appeal to your people, they will cheerfully administer to your necessities ; so that you may serve them in the Gospel of CHRIST without anxious care, having things needful provided for yourselves and your families.

Beloved Brethren, be strong in the LORD, and hope to the end. We look for brighter days, when you shall be visited with tmes of refreshing from the presence of the LORD; when his glory shall arise upon you; when your joy shall be as the joy of harvest, and multitudes shall be turned unto the LORD, who shall be the crown of your rejoicing in the day of JESUS CHRIST.

With regard to the work of the LORD with us, we cannot but review the past year with lively feelings of gratitude to ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in CHRIST. If we look to the East, the West, the North, and the South, we see many gathered into the kingdom of God; we behold the tribes of our spiritual Israel in prosperity, and hear nothing but the voice of harmony and love. Our prospects, both foreign and domestic, brighten every year, and our full hearts are constrained to say, "What shall we render unto the LORD for all his benefits; Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who doeth wondrous things!" The LORD hath greatly increased the number of our members this year:—in England, our increase is eight thousand and six, and in the Foreign Missionary Stations, one thousand six hundred and fifty-three; in all, *Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Nine*: and so far as we can judge, we have seldom known a greater number of clear and saving conversions to God, or a more decided character of devotion to God and practical holiness among our people. On these subjects, and those which relate to the Connexion in general, we need not to enlarge; as our esteemed Brethren, DR. CLARKE, who presided in your Conference, and the REV. JOHN STAMP, who accompanied him, will have given you every necessary information. We anticipated your high gratification in receiving them, and their great usefulness among you. May the fruit of their labours be found after many days to praise, and honour, and glory! We received with particular pleasure the REV. M. TOBIAS and the REV. WM. STEWART, as your representatives; we recognize in them every qualification necessary for the just and faithful discharge of their official duty; and with them we have been refreshed in the LORD. We have appointed the REV. HENRY MOORE, our beloved President, and formerly the intimate friend of our venerable Founder, to preside at your next Conference. We have also unanimously requested our respected Secretary, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, to accompany him; and trust that they will come to you by the will of God in the fulness of the blessing of the Gospel of peace.

We have now, dear Brethren, only to add, that in our assemblies we have endeavoured, agreeably to the advice of our Father in the Gospel, MR. WESLEY, "to do all things as in the presence of God." With him we can truly say, "The best of all is, God

is with us." We have never felt a greater oneness of sentiment and heart, or more of the unction of the Holy One in the midst of us. But these enjoyments have not been unmixed;—we have had to mourn the death of several who have long been labourers together with us, and particularly the sudden removal of the REV. MESSRS. SARGENT and LLOYD, who, by the overturning of the coach on their way to the Conference, were so much injured, that, after lingering only a few days, they finished their mortal pilgrimage, and instead of meeting their brethren in Conference, which they had anticipated, were called to rest from their labours, and to join the glorious assembly of the just before the throne of God. Their loss is deeply regretted by their sorrowing widows, their bereft orphans, and the Church of God. We cannot but exclaim, "O LORD, how unsearchable are thy judgments!"—and feel ourselves admonished to give all diligence to make our calling and election sure,—that, as wise and faithful stewards, we may be prepared for the coming of our LORD. You see, dear Brethren, we have had to sing of judgment and of mercy. On reviewing the dealings of God with us, his abounding grace toward us in the enlargement of the REDEEMER's kingdom, and the very cheering prospects which present themselves, especially in our various Missionary Stations, we are constrained to "THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE."

And now, Brethren, we commend you to God, and the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

EDMUND GRINDROD, *Sub-Secretary.*

Sheffield, Aug. 11th, 1823.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1823, Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

1. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1823; THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>1st London District.</i>									
London East	3800	140 13 7	105 13 8						
Ditto, Welsh	62	1 0 6							
London South	1600	45 0 0	55 0 0						
Waltham-Abbey	173	7 7 4	6 10 0						
Deptford	1190	32 14 0	20 1 6				12 12 0	10 8 0	23 0 0
Chelmsford	115	3 0 0	1 13 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 0 0	54 16 0
Leigh, Essex	53	3 0 0	1 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	9 4 0	48 0 0
Colchester	515	13 0 0	6 6 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	5 4 0	42 0 0
Manningtree	622	16 10 0	7 7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	13 4 0	10 0 0	48 0 0
Ipswich	500	10 16 6	5 12 0				20 0 0	7 4 0	44 0 0
Brighton	540	23 10 0	24 17 0	16 16 0			20 0 0	12 8 0	*70 0 0
Hastings	140	3 8 0	7 6 0		33 12 0	4 0 0	20 0 0	10 4 0	52 4 0
Chichester	120	2 10 0	1 17 0	4 4 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	17 0 0		
Balance		79 10 1							
		382 0 0							382 0 0
<i>2d London District.</i>									
London West	3240	105 16 0	79 5 6						
Hammersmith	440	12 9 0	13 9 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
Windsor	140	3 10 0	2 15 2		16 16 0		14 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0

* £20 of this sum belongs to last year. N. B. By mistake the July Collections of Colchester and Chichester were transposed in the Accounts of last year.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
CIRCUITS.	High-Wycomb	500	8 4 0	7 18 0		16 16 0		4 0 0		3 4 0		12 4 0		20 0 0			
	Huntingdon	380	12 0 0	8 17 0		16 16 0				21 8 0		5 0 0		54 8 0			
	St. Neot's	300	7 7 0	5 5 0		16 16 0				13 4 0		3 4 0		35 0 0			
	Biggleswade	300	9 2 0	6 10 0		16 16 0								20 0 0			
	Bedford	412	14 0 0	8 0 0		16 16 0				15 12 0				32 8 0			
	Leighton-Buzzard	610	20 0 0	10 0 0		16 16 0		8 0 0		7 4 0		9 4 0		32 0 0			
	Luton	468	15 5 0	7 0 0		16 16 0		8 0 0		21 6 0		12 0 0		55 6 0			
	Reading	238	9 10 0	8 12 0				8 0 0		21 6 0				41 6 0			
	Sevenoaks	330	8 15 0	10 0 0						20 0 0				20 0 0			
	Balance		134 10 0														
			360 8 0													360 8 0	
Kent District.	Canterbury	700	19 7 0	13 0 0				8 0 0		11 0 0				19 0 0			
	Rochester	1000	31 15 0	17 4 10						40 0 0		14 0 0		54 0 0			
	Gravesend	256	6 3 0	8 7 0						17 4 0		1 0 0		34 0 0			
	Sheerness	466	11 3 0	8 5 0 6		16 16 0		8 0 0		18 0 0				27 0 0			
	Margate	460	15 12 6	13 0 6						19 10 0				19 10 0			
	Dover	290	9 0 0	5 5 0 0				7 10 0		20 4 0				44 10 0			
	Deal	209	5 16 6	3 3 6													
	Rye	300	7 4 0	5 0 0 0						9 0 0				9 0 0			
	Tenterden	493	7 7 6	4 13 6						15 0 0		10 0 0		33 0 0			
	Sandhurst	395	6 10 0	5 10 0													
	Maidstone	520	12 2 0	7 1 6													
	Ashford	196	3 8 6	2 0 0													
	Balance		104 11 0														
			240 0 0													240 0 0	
Norwich District.	Norwich	790	24 10 0	11 0 0				8 0 0		20 0 0		7 13 0		35 13 0			
	Bungay	125	3 0 0	1 10 0		16 16 0		8 0 0		11 4 0		8 0 0		44 0 0			

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CIRCUITS.								
North Walsham	390	8 7 0	8 8 2		8 0 0	13 13 0	5 17 0	27 10 0
Yarmouth	610	16 0 0	7 5 0			15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
Lowestoff	345	10 0 0	5 3 6				6 10 0	14 10 0
Framlingham	400	7 16 0	5 10 0		8 0 0	17 0 0	3 0 0	29 0 0
Diss	530	12 16 0	8 12 6	16 16 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	1 4 0	30 0 0
Attleborough	550	12 0 0	8 12 6	16 16 0	4 0 0	8 0 0	1 4 0	30 0 0
Bury St. Edmund's	355	6 3 0	5 1 0	5 3 0		18 18 0	5 6 0	29 7 0
Holt	350	8 14 0	6 4 0		8 0 0	18 0 0	10 0 0	36 0 0
Balance		190 14 0						
		300 0 0						300 0 0
Lynn District.								
Lynn	520	12 5 0	7 3 6		8 0 0		3 0 0	3 0 0
Swaffham	600	13 10 0	8 0 0		16 0 0		7 4 0	8 0 0
Walsingham	590	10 0 0	6 2 6	16 16 0				40 0 0
Wisbeach	351	10 0 0	4 16 6			10 0 0	10 4 0	10 0 0
Thetford	385	10 16 6	7 6 6	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0		60 0 0
Ely	456	11 6 6	9 2 6	16 16 0		27 4 0		44 0 0
Cambridge	236	7 14 0	4 12 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	3 12 0	35 0 0
Balance		124 8 0						
		200 0 0						200 0 0
Oxford District.								
Oxford	580	14 0 0	14 12 3			20 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0
Aylesbury	228	7 0 0	5 7 0			20 0 0	3 0 0	23 0 0
Witney	270	6 3 3	5 14 0			13 0 0	10 0 0	23 0 0
Chipping-Norton	320	7 8 0	4 19 0		8 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	40 0 0
Banbury	710	10 4 0	11 1 6					
Brackley	367	9 4 8	6 0 0			20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0
Newbury	400	13 10 0	9 16 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	21 0 0	13 4 0	55 0 0
Hungerford	345	11 9 7	8 2 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	9 4 0	55 0 0

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Swindon	90	2 0 0	2 7 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	10 4 0	53 0 0
Wantage	60	1 13 0	1 3 10						
Balance		217 7 6							
		300 0 0							300 0 0
<i>Northampton District.</i>									
Northampton	870	20 0 0	14 5 0				20 0 0		20 0 0
Newport-Pagnell	270	9 0 0	4 2 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	11 0 0	37 0 0
Daventry	420	10 1 0	8 18 0				13 0 0	8 0 0	21 0 0
Wellingborough	230	3 18 0	1 19 0			8 0 0	18 0 0	8 0 0	34 0 0
Higham-Ferrers	280	7 16 6	3 17 0				18 9 0	9 0 0	27 0 0
Kettering	245	6 0 0	3 0 0			4 0 0	18 0 0	9 0 0	31 0 0
Market-Harborough	190	2 16 6	2 8 6						
Balance		110 8 0							
		170 0 0							170 0 0
<i>Portsmouth District.</i>									
Portsmouth	1026	30 16 3	13 6 9				10 0 0		10 0 0
Salisbury	600	20 0 0	9 10 0			8 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	20 0 0
Pool	480	14 3 0	7 16 0		16 16 0		18 0 0	2 4 0	45 0 0
Isle of Wight	320	8 10 0	8 0 0		7 0 0	8 0 0	24 0 0	12 0 0	51 0 0
Southampton	430	13 4 3	8 0 0			16 0 0	38 0 0	17 0 0	71 0 0
Andover	200	5 14 6	4 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	6 4 0	45 0 0
Shaftsbury	450	11 12 0	5 9 10		16 16 0	16 0 0	18 8 0	17 1 8	68 5 8
Balance		206 5 8							
		310 5 8							310 5 8
<i>Guernsey District.</i>									
Guernsey, English	340	12 0 0	4 15 0				25 0 0	5 0 0	30 0 0
Ditto, French	630	9 0 0	6 1 2				8 0 0		8 0 0

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		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.				
Jersey, English	240	9	0	0	3	3	0	16	16	0		25	0	0	10	4	0	52	0	0	
Ditto, French	600	7	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	0		10	0	0				20	0	0	
Alderney, Eng. & Fren.	77	0	15	0	0	13	0	4	4	0		4	4	0	1	12	0	10	0	0	
Balance		82	5	0														10	0	0	
		120	0	0														120	0	0	
<i>Plymouth-Dock District.</i>																					
Plymouth-Dock	1039	23	11	3	12	15	4		16	16	0		17	15	0	10	1	0	44	12	0
Plymouth	557	19	14	6	8	15	0					13	0	0	11	0	0	32	0	0	
Launceston	650	21	0	0	6	13	7				8	0	0	10	0	0	0	26	0	0	
Holdsworth	420	9	9	0	3	0	0				6	0	0	10	0	0	0	17	14	0	
Tavistock	400	8	0	0	6	0	0		27	6	0		32	0	0	6	6	3	31	6	3
Liskeard	806	20	0	0	7	3	0					25	0	0	10	0	0	39	19	0	
Camelford	625	18	0	0	6	0	0		16	16	0		13	3	0	16	0	0	109	14	0
Kingsbridge	270	8	3	2	3	4	10	22	12	0	16	0	0	23	2	0					
Balance		244	13	4																	
		372	11	3														372	11	3	
<i>Cornwall District.</i>																					
Redruth	2030	40	18	0	12	0	0		8	8	0		18	0	0	3	12	0	30	0	0
Falmouth	628	21	0	0	8	14	6														
Truro	2208	28	0	0	12	10	0														
St. Austle	940	25	1	0	14	15	0		33	12	0	20	0	0	11	8	0	95	0	0	
Bodmin	810	17	10	0	8	1	2		16	16	0		20	0	0	13	4	0	50	0	0
Penzance	2064	68	15	6	17	0	0														
Scilly Isles	110	3	2	0	1	6	0		16	16	0	8	0	0	6	10	0	40	0	0	
Helstone	1110	23	13	6	8	10	0											5	0	0	
Hayle Copper-House	1020	20	14	8	6	6	0											10	0	0	
Balance																		18	14	0	
		248	14	8														248	14	8	

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CIRCUITS.								
<i>Exeter District.</i>								
Exeter	12 0 0	5 15 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	44 0 0	20 4 0	97 0 0
Salterton	2 13 0	1 5 0						
Tiverton	7 0 0	4 9 3		16 16 0		6 15 4		23 11 4
Taunton	13 1 0	7 4 0		33 12 0	16 0 0	21 12 0	20 0 0	91 4 0
South Petherton	6 0 0	4 5 11		8 8 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	7 5 0	35 13 0
Glastonbury	7 1 0	2 5 0		10 19 4	8 0 0	13 10 0	8 0 0	40 9 4
Axinster	8 0 0	3 1 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	15 4 0	60 0 0
Barnstaple	14 0 0	8 14 0				23 1 4		23 1 4
Dunster	5 12 0	2 17 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 3 0	10 0 0	52 19 0
Ashburton	12 0 0	6 10 0						
Moreton-Hampstead	2 10 0	1 0 0	11 10 8	16 16 0	4 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	45 6 8
Teignmouth	6 0 0	3 10 0				20 0 0	9 5 4	29 5 4
Balance	402 13 0							
	498 10 0							498 10 0
<i>Bristol District.</i>								
Bristol	121 0 0	49 11 0		25 4 0	8 0 0	18 4 0	11 12 0	63 0 0
Kingswood	12 16 0	4 11 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	21 16 3	18 7 9	65 0 0
Banwell	12 16 0	10 13 0		33 12 0	12 0 0	26 0 0	10 8 0	82 0 0
Gloucester	20 0 0	9 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 2 0	13 2 0	44 0 0
Stroud	16 12 0	12 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	9 4 0	56 0 0
Dursley	14 10 0	12 0 0						
Downend	11 17 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	10 0 0	45 0 0
Cheltenham	10 10 0	5 10 0						
Monmouth	8 0 0	4 0 0						
Abergavenny	8 8 0	5 16 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	27 0 0	10 0 0	45 0 0
Newport	7 16 6	4 4 0			1 4 0	12 0 0		30 0 0
Balance	225 11 6				8 0 0	20 0 0	12 0 0	40 0 0
	470 0 0							470 0 0

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<i>Bath District.</i>									
Bath	1140	36 0 5	20 14 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	20 4 0	9 0 0	50 0 0
Frome	1000	17 0 0	9 5 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	60 0 0
Warminster	154	4 0 0	2 13 0	4 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	30 0 0	10 4 0	65 0 0
Weymouth	390	20 14 4	7 0 0		16 16 0			10 4 0	40 0 0
Bradford, Wilts	630	15 17 6	14 9 6		16 16 0		13 0 0	13 8 0	93 0 0
Melksham	467	12 0 0	9 4 5		33 12 0	16 0 0	30 0 0	16 0 0	42 0 0
Shepton-Mallet	700	11 9 0	9 6 10			8 0 0	18 0 0		41 6 4
Midsummer-Norton	1140	21 17 6	20 6 0		16 16 0				
Sherborne	130	4 0 0	1 15 0						
Balance		248 7 7							
		391 6 4							391 6 4
<i>First Welsh District.</i>									
Swansea	192	7 10 0	4 16 6	14 14 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	32 5 0	16 9 0	113 0 0
Merthyr-Tydvile	235	6 10 0	4 8 6			4 0 0	12 0 0	11 10 0	27 10 0
Brecon	195	5 12 0	4 8 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 16 0	7 8 0	40 0 0
Cardiff	155	5 0 0	3 11 0		6 0 0	8 0 0	21 0 0	8 0 0	43 0 0
Carmarthen	100	7 1 0	5 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	10 4 0	41 0 0
Haverfordwest	393	14 6 6	5 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 17 0	18 3 6	65 16 6
Pembroke	200	4 0 0	3 3 6	24 10 0		8 0 0	17 7 6	10 2 6	52 0 0
Balance		332 7 0							
		982 6 6							382 6 6
<i>Second Welsh District.</i>									
Merthyr-Tydvile	417	6 2 6	2 15 0		16 4 6	16 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0
Cardiff	340	5 3 0	3 0 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	70 4 6
Llandilo	291	5 16 0	3 0 0	13 2 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	83 18 0
Carmarthen	256	7 2 0	2 5 6	24 15 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	112 7 0
Cardigan	598	3 3 6	2 2 0	50 3 6	33 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	137 15 6
Aberystwith	546	2 5 0	2 12 0		83 12 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	14 0 0	87 12 0

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<i>Shrewsbury District.</i>									
Shrewsbury	335	8 3 6	6 0 0			8 0 0	19 0 0	7 0 0	19 0 0
Madeley	1020	22 10 0	13 0 0			15 0 0	15 0 0	8 0 0	30 0 0
Wellington	600	7 10 0	5 0 0					3 3 4	8 0 0
Ludlow	356	8 12 0	4 15 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	8 0 0	49 19 4
Kington	305	5 12 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	19 4 0	15 0 0	64 0 0
Newton	610	10 3 5	4 16 9	7 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	12 0 0	62 0 0
Wrexham	428	8 1 6	3 10 0	25 4 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	30 10 0	18 14 0	124 0 0
Whitchurch	322	6 7 3	4 13 0			8 0 0	20 0 0	7 0 0	35 0 0
Balance		314 19 8							
		391 19 4							391 19 4
<i>Macclesfield District.</i>									
Macclesfield	1200	34 5 6	14 0 0		16 16 0	12 0 0	39 0 0	17 4 0	85 0 0
Buxton	420	11 3 0	6 3 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	7 4 0	52 0 0
Congleton	650	13 7 6	5 7 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
Nantwich	910	24 0 0	10 10 0			8 0 0	12 0 0		32 0 0
Northwich	915	22 12 0	10 2 6						
Burslem	1900	28 0 0	12 15 0						
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1300	19 12 6	10 15 0						
Stafford	256	8 17 0	4 3 7	22 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	12 8 0	80 0 0
Leek	896	22 5 0	8 3 0				16 0 0		16 0 0
Balance		96 2 6							
		280 0 0							280 0 0
<i>Liverpool District.</i>									
Liverpool	3550	160 0 0	48 7 5						
Chester	884	22 7 1	14 5 0						
Warrington	670	21 5 0	13 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	4 19 0		29 15 0
Wigan	272	4 12 10	1 10 0			8 0 0	14 0 0	4 16 6	26 16 6

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Leigh	288	5 15 0	4 0 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	13 15 0	3 18 6	25 13 6	
Ormskirk	230	6 0 0	5 5 3	12 12 0	8 0 0	11 7 0	8 1 0	40 0 0	
Preston	1238	23 10 0	11 5 0						
Garsang	280	7 14 9	3 18 0	12 12 0	8 0 0	15 13 0	8 15 0	45 0 0	
Lancaster	450	10 10 0	3 19 0	33 12 0	8 0 0	18 10 0	9 13 0	69 15 0	
Balance								24 14 8	
		261 14 8						261 14 8	
<i>Manchester District.</i>									
Manchester	3283	125 4 6	57 12 0						
Salford	1720	41 3 6	15 5 5						
Stockport	1250	37 11 0	21 15 6						
New Mills	670	14 9 0	7 9 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0	154
Ashton-under-Lyne	540	9 10 0	4 0 0		8 0 0	24 16 0		49 12 0	
Oldham	950	18 3 0	7 16 0		8 0 0	14 3 0		22 3 0	
Rochdale	1140	32 16 0	15 5 3						
Bacup	359	9 8 6	5 13 0						
Haslingden	500	7 6 0	4 2 0		8 0 0	10 0 0		10 0 0	
Blackburn	800	13 10 6	5 15 6			28 0 0	8 16 0	44 16 0	
Bury	665	16 8 0	5 0 0			19 4 0	4 0 0	40 0 0	
Bolton	1536	28 4 0	14 4 4	16 16 0				147 3 0	
Balance									
		353 14 0						353 14 0	
<i>Halifax District.</i>									
Halifax	1500	32 3 4	14 0 0						
Sowerby-Bridge	1070	17 1 0	8 13 8						
Todmorden	1500	26 12 6	6 10 0	8 0 0			6 0 0	14 0 0	1823.
Burnley	670	19 12 0	8 4 0			20 0 0	5 0 0	25 0 0	

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Lincoln District.								
1050	25 0 0	14 0 0				15 0 0	10 0 0	25 0 0
592	15 3 6	10 2 0		16 16 0	6 6 0	16 0 0	10 18 0	50 0 0
550	17 6 0	7 2 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	47 0 0
1380	28 0 0	10 7 4			8 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	24 0 0
610	16 0 0	6 10 0		16 16 0		16 0 0	14 4 0	47 0 0
560	18 0 0	7 5 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	11 4 0	50 0 0
640	21 0 0	10 5 0			8 0 0	14 10 0	9 11 3	32 1 3
1100	25 0 0	11 10 0			8 0 0	15 0 0	7 0 0	30 0 0
410	13 0 0	6 7 1			8 0 0	11 11 6	11 8 6	31 0 0
	336 1 3							336 1 3
Hull District.								
2487	64 10 0	31 5 0						
650	19 0 6	8 6 0		15 15 0		11 0 0	6 0 0	17 0 0
700	13 10 5	11 0 4		16 16 0			1 5 0	17 0 0
860	28 12 3	11 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	22 10 0	2 14 0	50 0 0
600	14 14 0	6 10 0		16 16 0	9 4 0		6 0 0	32 0 0
645	17 0 0	9 0 6					5 0 0	5 0 0
730	18 18 0	8 0 0		15 15 0			1 5 0	17 0 0
600	14 0 0	5 8 0		16 16 0	4 0 0	5 16 0	3 8 0	30 0 6
420	11 0 0	7 1 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	12 10 0	7 4 0	44 10 0
460	14 0 0	6 15 1		16 16 0	8 0 0	5 16 0	2 18 0	33 10 0
850	20 0 0	12 19 10				8 4 0	5 16 0	14 0 0
	24 14 10							
	260 0 0							260 0 0
York District.								
1920	59 12 6	32 8 0						
884	16 13 6	11 3 0						

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Paisley		200	3 0 0	1 2 3	28 16 0			14 0 0	5 13 0	48 9 0
Shetland Isles		40	349 15 6							
Balance			400 17 0							400 17 0
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
Aberdeen		410	9 10 6	4 1 5	33 12 0	10 9 0	8 0 0	16 10 0	3 2 6	44 1 0
Peterhead		99	2 0 0	0 12 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	13 10 0		78 0 6
Dundee		167	5 0 0	1 10 0	1 13 0		16 0 0	22 1 6	0 19 6	23 3 0
Arbroath		154	4 6 6	2 0 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	106 5 0
Barnf		100	1 13 0	1 10 0	16 16 0	8 16 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	55 12 0
Elgin		55	1 10 0	0 10 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0		6 14 6	64 12 0
Inverness		29	1 10 0	0 10 0	56 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0			48 6 6
Balance			394 10 0							
			420 0 0							420 0 0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

I. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brether P. M'Owan, from Edinburgh to Waltham-Abbey.....	3	3	0	Brother Milward, from Pool to Liskeard.....	7	0	0
Banwell, from Leigh, Essex, to Ipswich	1	14	0	Edwards, from Banwell to Brixham.....	2	10	0
S. Ward, from Ipswich to Leigh, Essex.....	1	12	0	Cloake, from Banbury to Liskeard.....	6	0	0
Fielden, from Salisbury to London.....	6	6	0	Sherwood, from Dunster to Redruth.....	6	0	0
Porter, from Inverary to Huntingdon.....	7	15	6	Howarth, from Stafford to Truro.....	25	10	0
Brocklehurst, from Bradwell to Luton.....	6	6	0	Ash, from Tavistock to St. Mawes.....	3	3	0
Dunning, from Brecon to Reading.....	2	2	0	Weville, from Liskeard to Penzance.....	3	0	0
Strachan, from Elgin to Gravesend.....	8	0	0	Hodson, from Bodmin to Salterton.....	4	12	0
Revell, to and from Yorkshire.....	15	0	0	E. Wilson, from Ditto to Axminster.....	4	14	6
Stewart, from Walsingham to Yarmouth.....	1	3	0	Worden, from South Petherton to Dunster.....	3	3	0
Pearson, from Chelmsford to Diss.....	3	10	0	Twiddy, from Swansea to Banwell.....	2	2	0
Jones, from Wells to Diss	2	0	0	Horner, from Brackley to Ditto.....	5	18	0
Pennan, from Uttoxeter to Attleborough.....	5	0	0	Woodrow, from Canelford to Dursley.....	5	0	0
J. Jackson, from Wisbeach to Ditto	1	0	0	J. Wilson, from Brackley to Ditto.....	1	10	0
Bredon, from Towcester to Walsingham	4	0	0	J. Smith, from Windsor to Frome.....	3	3	0
Mallinson, from Chipping-Norton to Ditto.....	3	16	0	M. Day, from Somerton to Melksham.....	3	3	0
Shaw, from Kingsbridge to Chatteris.....	10	0	0	Taylor, from Whitechurch to Swansea.....	6	0	0
J. Sydeserff, from Ipswich to Brackley	4	15	0	Whitworth, from Teignmouth to Ditto.....	6	0	0
Praton, from Swindon to Newbury.....	2	0	0	Sleigh, from Tavistock to Wolverhampton.....	13	0	0
J. Mason, sen., from Huntingdon to Marlborough...	3	12	0	J. Morris, from Salford to Kidderminster.....	6	7	0
J. Lisk, from Dursley to Higham.....	2	10	0	Wintle, from Dursley to Evesham.....	3	4	0
Stevens, from Wisbeach to Market-Harborough.....	2	10	0	Heyes, from Loughborough to Broseley.....	2	18	0
McDonald, from Dewsbury to Portsmouth.....	10	0	0	Fussell, from Swansea to Wrexham.....	5	0	0
Phenix, from Whitechurch to Pool.....	3	0	0	Jones, from Newton to Whichchurch.....	3	5	0
				Griffith, from Bury St. Edmund's to Stafford.....	10	0	0

II. FURNITURE.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
High Wycomb.....	20	0	0	Peterborough.....	20	0	0
Gravesend.....	20	0	0	North Shields.....	20	0	0
Camelford.....	20	0	0				
Devizes.....	20	0	0				
Swansea.....	20	0	0				
					£140	0	0

III. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Expenses of supplying Brother Harvard's place in the Colchester Circuit during his illness.....	17	4	6	<i>Brought over</i>	146	15	4
Expenses of supplying the Framlingham Circuit.....	21	0	0	Arrears of Expenses incurred by supplying Brother Atmore's place, during his indisposition in the year 1821—1822.....	54	12	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Bradnack's place in the Swaffham Circuit during his illness.....	5	0	0	Expenses of supplying Brother Ball's place in the Skipton Circuit, during his illness in a former year	7	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Hayman's place during his affliction.....	10	10	0	Expenses of supplying Brother Midgley's place in the Bramley Circuit, during his illness.....	10	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Woodrow's place in the Dursley Circuit, during his illness.....	19	7	3	Expenses of supplying Brother Robbins's place in the - Greenock Circuit, from the time of his death till the Conference.....	8	8	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Cornforth's place at Dursley.....	5	15	7	Cash allowed on account of the peculiar state of the Banwell Circuit in the last year, including the Travelling Expenses of Messrs. Moore, Reece, and Smith, in attending the Banwell Quarterly Meeting in the present year, by order of the Conference.....	88	9	6
Expenses of supplying the Madeley Circuit.....	50	0	0				
Expenses of supplying the Warrington Circuit during Brother Webb's illness.....	12	0	0				
Expenses of supplying Brother Bird's place in the Blackburn Circuit, during his illness.....	5	18	0				
				<i>Carried over</i>	£315	4	10
					£146	15	4

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE—(continued.)

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	315	4	10	<i>Brought over</i>	361	11	6
Postages, Travelling Expenses, &c., of the late President, by Order of the Conference.....	20	0	0	Brother Joshua Bryan's travelling Expenses to and from Conference.....	5	0	0
Brother Gaultier's Expenses in attending the Second Welsh District-Meeting, by order of the Conference	10	0	0	To ditto Three Quarters Allowance	45	0	0
Expenses incurred by several Preachers in attending two Inquests, and other Travelling Expenses, incurred in consequence of the melancholy occurrence of the overturning of the Coach from Huddersfield to Sheffield	16	6	8	Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure... 412	1	6	
				Allowances for Travelling Expenses..... 453	2	0	
				Ditto for Furniture..... 140	0	0	
				Total Amount of Extraordinaries.....	£1005	3	6
<i>Carried over</i>	£361	11	6				

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND
ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1823.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Ordin. Deficiencies.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	302	9	11	382	0	0
Second London.....	225	18	0	360	8	0
Kent.....	135	9	0	240	0	0
Norwich	109	6	0	300	0	0
Lynn.....	75	12	0	200	0	0
Oxford	82	12	6	300	0	0
Northampton.....	59	12	0	170	0	0
Portsmouth.....	104	0	0	310	5	8
Guernsey	37	15	0	120	0	0
Plymouth-Dock	127	17	11	372	11	3
Cornwall.....	248	14	8	230	0	0
Exeter.....	95	17	0	498	10	0
Bristol.....	244	8	6	470	0	0
Bath.....	142	18	9	391	6	4
First Welsh	49	19	6	382	6	6
Second Welsh.....	93	3	0	1200	0	0
Birmingham	232	17	6	400	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	76	19	8	391	19	4
Macclesfield.....	183	17	6	280	0	0
Liverpool.....	261	14	8	237	0	0
Manchester	353	14	0	206	11	0
Halifax.....	304	1	10	339	19	0
Leeds.....	365	13	0	260	0	0
Sheffield.....	308	1	6	320	0	0
Nottingham.....	240	11	0	430	0	0
Lincoln	178	9	6	336	1	3
Hull.....	235	5	2	260	0	0
York	179	3	6	121	11	6
Whitby	129	10	0	270	0	0
Newcastle.....	145	0	5	123	12	11
Carlisle.....	50	10	6	338	16	11
Isle of Man	22	0	0	150	0	0
Edinburgh.....	51	1	6	400	17	0
Aberdeen	25	10	0	420	0	0
	5479	5	0	11213	16	8

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,

<i>The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,</i>			<i>Per Contra,</i>		
<i>Dr</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
To Balance of last Year.....	882	0 3	By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1823.....	11213	16 8
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1823.....	5479	5 0	By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1823.....	1005	3 6
To Amount of July Collection, 1823.....	2913	15 5	By Error in the Account of the Yearly Collection in the Liverpool District last Year.....	22	7 4
To Donation by F. Riggall, Esq., of Alford, Lincolnshire, by the Rev. W. Rennison.....	20	0 0	By Interest, and other Expenses, on Money borrowed in the course of the Year, to pay the several Districts the first Instalment of their Grants.....	45	0 0
To One third of Miss Harvey's Legacy.....	24	0 0	By Stamps, Postage, Discounts, &c.....	10	8 10
To Fourth and Fifth Dividends of Money deposited in a Lincolnshire Bank.....	7	2 6	By July Collection, overpaid last Year.....	1	0 3
To Cash received from the Book-Steward.....	4000	0 0	By Balance, in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the Account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the Estimate of Income for 1824: (See page 427)	1028	6 7
				<u>£13326</u>	<u>3 2</u>

II. ABSTRACT OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S FUND,

FOR THE YEAR 1823.

<i>The General Treasurers,</i>	<i>Drs.</i>	<i>Per Contra,</i>	<i>Crs.</i>
	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
I. To Balance of 1822...	118	5	10
II. To SURPLUSES, received by the General Treasurers from various District - Treasurers, after they had paid the Allowances due for Children of Preachers stationed at the time in their own Districts respectively: viz.—			
Oxford, returned.....	8	2	9
Cornwall.....	55	2	6
Birmingham.....	6	6	0
Macclesfield.....	132	6	0
Liverpool.....	74	0	6
Halifax.....	159	1	6
Leeds.....	179	11	0
Sheffield.....	63	0	0
Nottingham.....	31	10	0
Lincoln.....	44	2	0
York.....	56	14	0
Newcastle.....	119	14	0
Carlisle.....	18	18	0
Isle of Man.....	18	18	0
III. To Arrears received from the Haslingden Circuit for 1822.....	6	6	0
£1091	18	1	
DEFICIENCY, NOW due to the Treasurers, for which they are in advance.....	129	0	2
£1220	18	3	
the General Treasurers to various Districts, to enable them to pay the Allowances for Preachers' Children, due within their several Districts, over and above the Number of such Allowances for which those Districts were required to provide out of their Local Funds: viz.—			
First London.....	1	11	6
Second London.....	23	12	6
Canterbury.....	18	18	0
Norwich.....	163	16	0
Lynn	12	12	0
Northampton.....	25	4	0
Portsmouth.....	119	14	0
Guernsey.....	12	12	0
Plymouth-Dock.....	69	6	0
Exeter.....	100	16	0
Bristol.....	163	16	0
Bath.....	23	17	6
First Welsh.....	113	8	0
Madeley.....	66	3	0
Manchester.....	61	8	6
Hull.....	81	18	0
Whitby.....	37	16	0
Edinburgh.....	12	12	0
Aberdeen.....	97	13	0
Brother William Barr's Child, omitted in 1821.....	1	11	6
Brother Douglas's Child, omitted in 1822.....	0	15	9
Letters for three Years... Allowances of Samuel Stanley and Edwin Wilson	2	8	0
	9	9	0
£1220	18	3	

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LEEDS, *July* 28, 1824.

Q. I. WHAT Preachers are this year admitted into **FULL** CONNEXION WITH THE CONFERENCE ?

A. George Marsland, John Horner, Joseph Fletcher, John Lomas, William Entwisle, Robert Day, William H. Clarkson, Wm. Kelk, Philip C. Turner, Philip Tourgis, William Wilson, jun., Jacob Grimshaw, William Shaw, William Temple, James Sutherland, John Pope, Robert Young, John Felvus, William Threlfall, John Morgan, William Squire, John Crofts, William Horton; *and, in Ireland,* John Holmes.

Q. II. What Preachers **REMAIN ON TRIAL** ?

A. James Wilson, John Brandreth, Daniel S. Tatham, John B. Whittingham, Francis Neal, W. Robson, John Smithson, William Woolsey, Aquila Barber, George Robinson, Thomas Williams, John S. Stamp, John Wm. Button, Thomas Steel, Daniel Robin, Peter Wilkinson, Wm. Stephenson, John Oliver, John Jenkins, Thomas Harrison, jun., Matthew Richey, Nathaniel Turner, Henry Davies, John Gick, William White, jun., Isaac S. Powell, William Oke; *and, in Ireland,* Henry Benson, William Guard, John Feely, Matthew Lanktree, jun., James Lamb :—

These have travelled three years.

(**N. B.** Joseph Parkin, who has travelled **FOUR YEARS**, also remains on Trial, solely on account of the doubtful state of his health.)

John Brown, jun.,* Wm. Bridgnell, John Waudby, Thomas W. Smith, James Rathbone, Amos Learoyd, James Stott, Wm. Davies, (3d,) Jonathan J. Bates, John W. Thomas, William Huddleston, Joseph Forsyth, Francis A. West, William Flint, John Dickinson, Benjamin Clayton, Joseph Lothian, William Wilkinson, David Morgan, Thomas Turner, John Langstone, Joseph Womersley, Jonathan Edmondson, jun., John F. England, Albert Desbrisay, Adam Nightingale, John Boyd, John Stephenson, George Ellidge, William Piggott, Samuel Hillaby, Samuel Young, Robert Snowdall, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas

* In the Minutes of last year, the name of *John R. Brown* was inserted by mistake, instead of that of *John Brown, jun.*, in the List of Preachers who had then travelled one year.

Murray, Francis Tremayne, William Maggs, John Hodge; also, John Katts and John Hunter, *Assistant Missionaries*; and, in Ireland, John Wilson, Nathaniel Hobart :—

These have travelled two years.

James Cooke, John Farrar, jun., Joshua Wade, Henry Jackson, John Bond, Jonathan Crowther, John Edmonds, Joseph Earnshaw, Thomas Dunn, Edward Norwood, William Blackley, James Catton, Thomas Powell, Joseph Entwisle, jun., William Levell, Edward Usher, Samuel Thompson, John Watson, jun., John Ward, jun., Thomas H. Bewley, Isaac Denison, Charles Cheetham, Thomas Pearson, Richard Felvus, Henry Fish, Robert Jackson, jun., Robert Totherick, Wilkinson Stephenson, William Lavers, Richard Jackson, Alfred Bourne, William Hales, William W. Stamp, William Clough, William Allen, Matthew Lang, Joseph Stinson, John Roberts, Thomas J. Williamson, James Cox, Daniel J. Gogerley, Richard Stoup, Henry T. Harte, Robert Hawkins, Isaac Whitehouse, Richard Ray; also, John T. Thompson, *Assistant Missionary*; and, in Ireland, Fossey Tackaberry, John S. Wilson, Henry Price, James Gilman :—

These have travelled one year.

Q. III. What Preachers are now RECEIVED ON TRIAL ?

A. John George, William Peet, Richard Treffry, jun., James Meadmore, John Richardson, Humphrey B. Trethewey, John H. Faull, John Symmons, John Henley, John Saunders, Wm. Rouch, Robert Mainwaring, William Bytheway, Joseph Floyd, Joseph Hollis, Walter Hussey, Thomas Dickin, Ralph Keeling, Edward Ford, Thomas Armson, Richard Boot, Thos. Walker, (2d,) Thomas Walker, (3d,) Israel Holgate, Abel Dernailey, William O. Booth, John Smith, (5th,) Jeremiah Pontefract, Thomas Kempshall, George Turner, Joshua Hocken, Thomas Stephenson, Andrew H. Doncaster, George Chambers, John Corlett, William Wears, John Bolam, John Burgess, William Judd, Simeon Noall, John Hutchinson, John Hobbs; and, in Ireland, Claudius Byrne, James Sullivan, Robert Beauchamp, James Patterson, Joseph Crofts, John Nash.

Q. IV. What Preachers have DIED since the last Conference ?

A. 1. In *Great Britain* the *eleven* following :—

(1.) JOHN PEARSON, who travelled in our Connexion for upwards of fourteen years with an unblemished character, and with great acceptance and usefulness. From the time of his conversion to GOD, he was distinguished by the depth of his piety, and the holiness of his life. He was eminently a man of prayer, was very active in discharging the duties of his ministry, and intensely longed for the salvation of the souls of men. He truly lived in the spirit of his office; and his ardent zeal was tempered and regulated by christian prudence. In various

places his labours were crowned with signal success, and many will be his joy, and the crown of his rejoicing, in the day of the LORD. Having finished his work, he was suddenly called to his eternal reward, on the 16th of September, 1823.

(2.) CHARLES HULME, who in early life was deeply convinced of sin, and brought to the enjoyment of GOD's favour, through faith in CHRIST crucified. It soon appeared that he was possessed of suitable qualifications for the Christian Ministry, while at the same time he felt an earnest desire to promote the salvation of his fellow-creatures. In obedience, therefore, to the call of GOD and of his Church, he began to call sinners to repentance. On his appointment to the office of an Itinerant Preacher, he devoted himself to the study of the Holy Scriptures, and to the faithful discharge of pastoral and ministerial duties. His mind was strong and penetrating, and his theological attainments were highly respectable. His public ministry was powerful and instructive, and was greatly owned of GOD in the conversion of men from the error of their way, and in the edification of believers on their most holy faith. He died on the 6th of November, 1823, in the thirteenth year of his ministry, gloriously triumphing in the LORD.

(3.) EDWARD BANKS. He was a man of deep piety, of great simplicity of mind, and of ardent zeal. His preaching was plain and pointed, and generally attended with a holy unction. By the instrumentality of his faithful labours, many were truly converted to GOD. For some time before his death his health was in a declining state, but his zeal in the cause of CHRIST continued unabated. He was at length seized with an inflammatory affection, which in a few days terminated his useful life. His sufferings were extreme; but he endured them with perfect resignation, and died in the triumph of christian faith and hope, on the 9th of November, 1823, aged fifty years.

(4.) WILLIAM HAINSWORTH, who, after giving proofs of his conversion to GOD, and of the possession of ministerial gifts, was received upon trial as an Itinerant Preacher in our Connexion, in the year 1790. For the space of twenty-eight years he laboured faithfully, and with considerable success. He was a man of piety, of a peaceable spirit, and of inoffensive demeanour. Increasing infirmities at length compelled him to retire from his public labours; and his death, which took place in December, 1823, was marked by that tranquillity which had been one of the distinguishing characteristics of his life.

(5.) DAVID ROGERS, who was a native of Wales, and at the early age of sixteen years was brought to the saving knowledge of GOD. He was a man of deep piety and of superior talents; sustained the office of an Itinerant Preacher with great acceptance; and was very useful in every Circuit to which he was

appointed. The arrangement of his sermons was natural and perspicuous; and his preaching, particularly in the Welsh language, was eminently powerful and impressive. As a friend and a colleague, he was peculiarly affectionate and sympathetic; and his caution, simplicity, faithfulness, and diligence in the discharge of his public duty, endeared him to all who knew him. After a short illness, he was called to that "rest which remaineth for the people of God," on Sunday, January 4th, 1824, in the forty-first year of his age, and the twentieth of his itinerancy.

(6.) **LAWRENCE KERSHAW.** He was a native of Sowerby, near Halifax, and at the age of sixteen years was truly converted to God. Having been employed as an acceptable Local Preacher for some time, he was called into our itinerant Ministry, upon which he entered with fear and trembling, arising from a conviction of his own insufficiency, and of the magnitude of the undertaking. He was a man of great modesty and humility; and, by the purity of his conduct, gained general affection and esteem. His judgment was sound and discriminating; and his mind was habituated to close study, and enriched by extensive reading. His discourses were generally laconic, impressive, and instructive. In the discharge of pastoral duties, he was judicious and faithful; possessing peculiar qualifications for the due enforcement of discipline in the Societies committed to his care. After travelling in our Connexion, with great respect and usefulness, for nearly twenty-two years, he died in the Lord, on the 18th of February, 1824, in the forty-seventh year of his age.

(7.) **HENRY TAFT, M.D.,** who was converted to God, when about twenty-eight years of age, and soon after relinquished an extensive and lucrative practice of medicine, for which he had been regularly educated, in order to engage in the work of calling sinners to repentance. He travelled twenty-two years, and was acceptable and useful in every Circuit to which he was appointed. He was a man of genuine and lively piety, warm in his attachment to Methodism, and unwearied in his efforts to do good, both to the bodies and souls of men. His last illness was short and severe, but his confidence in God was firm and unshaken. "All is right," said he; "I feel great cause for humiliation, but I have no doubt, no fear: I am quite happy." He died at Birmingham, Jan. 30th, 1824, in the fifty-second year of his age.

(8.) **THOMAS BLANSHARD,** a man well known and highly esteemed in the Methodist Connexion. After giving satisfactory evidence of his conversion to God, and of his call to the Christian Ministry, he entered, in the year 1795, upon the work of an Itinerant Preacher, and laboured in various Circuits, till 1808, when he was appointed to the office of Book-Steward.

This office he sustained for the space of fifteen years, and discharged its duties with great diligence, and with scrupulous and strict fidelity. He was a man of inflexible integrity, and of sincere piety, and his Ministry was sensible and edifying. Notwithstanding the declining state of his health, he was unwilling to become a Supernumerary, and therefore resumed his labours as a Travelling Preacher at the Conference of 1823: but the complaint to which he had for some time been subject, speedily assumed an alarming aspect, and rendered him incapable of public labour. Through a protracted illness of several months, he possessed unshaken confidence in God, and a lively hope of future glory. He died in great peace on the 20th of February, 1824, in the fiftieth year of his age.

(9.) JONATHAN CROWTHER, SEN., who was brought to the knowledge and enjoyment of God in early life, and laboured in our Connexion, as an Itinerant Minister, for thirty-eight years. As a Preacher, his talents were respectable; and his acquaintance with theology was correct and extensive. He was ardently attached to the discipline, as well as the doctrines, of Methodism; and frequently employed, with considerable success, his vigorous and penetrating mind in devising plans for the perfection and stability of the financial part of our economy, with the whole of which he was intimately acquainted. In the year 1819, he was chosen President of the English Conference, and deputed to the same office in the Irish Conference in 1820. He laboured under a paralytic affection for upwards of two years, during which he more fully imbibed the spirit of his heavenly Master, and exhibited an impressive instance of the power of divine grace. His resignation to the will of God was highly exemplary; and he died in great peace on the 8th of June, 1824.

(10.) WILLIAM BALL, a young man of much personal worth, and ministerial promise. The genuineness of his conversion was manifest in the ardency of his piety, and in the uniform purity of his conduct. He applied himself with diligence to the improvement of his mind, and his profiting appeared unto all. After discharging the duties of the ministry with fidelity, acceptance, and success, for nearly nine years, and walking closely with God, he finished his course, and entered into the joy of his Lord, on the 18th of July, 1824.

(11.) MILES MARTINDALE, who became a member of the Methodist Society when he was about twenty-one years of age, and soon after received a manifestation of the pardoning mercy of God. After labouring faithfully and successfully as a Local Preacher, he was called, in the year 1789, to the full duties of the Christian Ministry, and was actively engaged in the labours of our regular itinerancy for the space of twenty-seven years;

when he was appointed to the government of the School at Woodhouse-Grove, the duties of which situation he discharged in a manner most satisfactory to the Conference, whose public thanks he received only two days before his death. As a husband and a father he was a pattern of affection and kindness; and as a Minister of the Gospel he was well instructed in the doctrines which he was called to teach. He was regular and correct in the general habits of his life; was distinguished by great uprightness and integrity; was laudably diligent in the acquisition of useful knowledge; and attained considerable respectability as a man of letters. He regularly attended the sittings of this Conference, and took an active part in its business, until the very close of the day before his death. In his last hours, although his sufferings were great, his mind was remarkably tranquil and resigned. He died on the 6th of August, 1824, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, esteemed and lamented by his Brethren.

2. In *Ireland*, three; viz.—

(1.) SAMUEL STEELE, who, in early life, obtained “redemption through the blood of CHRIST, the forgiveness of sins;” and, having received mercy, became deeply concerned for the salvation of others. Being fully persuaded that he was divinely called to the Christian Ministry, he entered upon its arduous duties in the fear of GOD; and through the subsequent years of his life was distinguished by deep piety, and by inflexible uprightness and fidelity. He was a wise, a diligent, and a useful Minister of CHRIST; sound in the faith, and holy in all manner of conversation; cordial, generous, and steady in his friendships; meek under provocations, and ever ready to forgive. After having filled the most responsible situations in our Connexion in Ireland, with great reputation, and with the full confidence and affection of his Brethren, he died in peace, and in the hope of a blessed immortality, on the 10th of January, 1824, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and the thirty-fourth of his Ministry.

(2.) WILLIAM GILCRIEST, a truly pious man, of excellent character, and respectable ministerial talents. He was an affectionate and faithful fellow-labourer, and a truly humble follower of his LORD and SAVIOUR. During his illness, he possessed his soul in patience; often expressing his confidence in GOD, through JESUS CHRIST. He departed this life on the 25th of February, 1824, in the forty-seventh year of his age, and the fourteenth of his Ministry.

(3.) CHARLES GRAHAM, who, after labouring usefully as a Local Preacher for the space of twenty-one years, was, in the year 1790, under the direction of MR. WESLEY, appointed to the office of an Irish Missionary. At the commencement of his christian course, he held the doctrine of *particular* redemption;

but afterwards obtained more enlarged views of the divine grace and mercy, and boldly preached CHRIST as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He was an humble, serious, and holy man, entirely devoted to God. His understanding was eminently strong; he was well acquainted with the Irish language; and his public ministry in that tongue was peculiarly energetic and successful. As a Minister of CHRIST, he was "in labours more abundant;" and in the fairs and markets, in the most neglected parts of his native country, he was "in season and out of season," calling sinners to repentance, and preaching the "glorious Gospel of the blessed God." After passing "through good report and through evil report," and faithfully serving his generation, according to the will of God, he died in peace and hope, on the 23d of April, 1824.

3. In our *Foreign Missions*, two have died; viz.—

(1.) JOHN HUDDLESTONE, the intelligence of whose decease, which occurred July 20th, 1823, did not arrive in England till after the conclusion of our Conference for that year. He had been for several years converted to God, and had for some time acted as a Local Preacher, when he offered himself in 1820, to go on a foreign Mission; and was appointed to Sierra-Leone, in Western Africa, where he laboured for nearly three years, and was much respected and beloved. As a Christian, he was circumspect and blameless; as a Missionary, enterprising and laborious. His health was continued to him in that climate, till within a few weeks of his death, when he was seized with a malignant fever, not however common in the Colony; and, after suffering the will of his Divine Master with joyfulness, he died in peace and triumph, July 20th, 1823, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

(2.) HENRY ALLEN, a young man of considerable ministerial promise. He was proposed at the Conference of 1823, as a candidate for Missionary service, and, after a few months, was appointed to the Island of Jamaica, where he arrived on the 26th of March, 1824. In a few days, he was seized with an inflammation of the lungs, which, notwithstanding the best medical skill, terminated his valuable life on the 17th of April. During some part of his affliction he was painfully exercised by temptations; but the LORD speedily delivered him; and filled his heart with joy, and his mouth with praise.

Q. V. Are there any OBJECTIONS to any of our Preachers?

A. They were examined one by one.

Q. VI. What Preachers have *desisted from travelling*?

A. 1. JONAS JAGGER, JOHN BRYAN, WILLIAM THEOBALD, and JARVIS SHAW.

2. ENOCH BROSTER, who has retired from want of health.

Q. VII. How are our Preachers stationed for the ensuing year?

A. As follows, *viz.* :—

GREAT BRITAIN.

I.—THE FIRST LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London, North*, Henry Moore, Joseph Taylor, jun., John James; Humphrey Jones, Welsh Preacher; Thomas Vasey; Francis Wrigley, John Brown, sen., Supernumeraries.
 Thomas Jackson is our *Editor*; John Kershaw is our *Book-Steward*; Geo. Morley, Richard Watson, and John Mason, jun., are the *Secretaries for our Missions*; Thomas H. Bewley is the *Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools*.
 N. B. Jabez Bunting and Richard Watson are requested to give such Assistance as their other engagements will allow in the general Management of our Magazine.
- 2 *London, East*, John Gaulter, William Martin, Peter McOwan.
- 3 *London, South*, Richard Reece, Richard Waddy, Robert Martin.
- 4 *Waltham-Abbey*, Ambrose Freeman, James Cooke.
- 5 *Deptford*, John Burdsall, Samuel Warren, W. B. Fox.
- 6 *Chelmsford*, Richard Cooper, Henry Jackson.
- 7 *Colchester*, James Methley, Thomas Powell.
- 8 *Manningtree*, John Bell, Thomas Rowe.
- 9 *Ipswich*, Corbett Cook, John Burgess, Wm. Bytheway.
 N. B. Each of the junior Preachers of the Ipswich Circuit shall devote one eighth part of his labours to the Manningtree Circuit.
- 10 *Brighthelmstone*, William J. Shrewsbury, John S. Stamp.
- 11 *Worthing*, Wm. H. Clarkson, who shall change with one of the Preachers at Brighton every fourth Sabbath.
- 12 *Hastings*, Thomas Ludlam, Daniel S. Tatham.
- 13 *Chichester*, John Crowe, Peter Wilkinson.

Henry Moore, Chairman of the District.

II. THE SECOND LONDON DISTRICT.

- 14 *London, West*, Walter Griffith, Adam Clarke, John Stephens, Wm. Henshaw, Thomas Edwards, John Anderson; Wm. Jenkins, George Deverell, Supernumeraries.
Hampstead, Highgate, and their Vicinity, Aquila Barber, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the London West Circuit.
- 15 *Hammersmith*, Aaron Floyd, William W. Annetts, Thomas Turner.
- 16 *St. Alban's*, John W. Pipe, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Luton.
- 17 *Windsor*, Alexander Strachan, who shall change with one of the junior Preachers of the Hammersmith Circuit once in every month, on the Lord's Day.
- 18 *High-Wycomb*, John Knowles, John Piggott; William Holmes, Supernumerary.
- 19 *Huntingdon*, Thomas Pollard, Joshua Wade.
- 20 *St. Neot's*, William Brocklehurst, James Golding.
- 21 *Biggleswade*, James Baker, William Hicks.
- 22 *Bedford and Ampthill*, John H. Rowe, George Rowe.
- 23 *Leighton-Buzzard*, John Furness, Richard Eland.
- 24 *Luton*, Joseph Walker, Robert Morton.
- 25 *Reading*, Arthur G. Jewitt, William Hales.
- 26 *Sevenoaks*, Francis B. Potts, James Miller, Richard Treffry, jun.
 N. B. Brother Miller shall reside at Tunbridge Wells.
Walter Griffith, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE KENT DISTRICT.

- 27 *Canterbury*, Joseph Cusworth, Philip Jameson.
- 28 *Rochester*, Richard Treffry, sen., John Scott.
- 29 *Gravesend*, Richard Gower, John Geden.
- 30 *Sheerness*, John Hodgson, James Jarrett.
- 31 *Margate*, Frederick Calder, William M. Harvard.
- 32 *Dover*, Timothy Ingle, John Langstone.
- 33 *Deal*, James Gartrell, Joseph Brougham.
- 34 *Rye*, Joseph Gostick.
- 35 *Tenterden*, James Mole, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preacher at Rye.
- 36 *Sandhurst*, Joseph Wilson, William Blackley.

- 37 *Maidstone*, John Bryant, William Lavers.
 38 *Ashford*, William Pollard, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preachers at Canterbury.

Richard Treffry, sen., Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 39 *Norwich*, William Gilpin, Miles C. Dixon, George
 Robinson.
 40 *Bungay*, Thomas Heywood, who shall change once in
 every month, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preachers at Norwich.
 41 *North Walsham*, William Breedon, Wilkinson Stephenson.
 42 *Yarmouth*, Daniel Campbell, Abraham Watmough.
 43 *Lowestoft*, William Kaye, Robert Day.
 44 *Framlingham*, James Hopewell, James Wilson.
 45 *Diss*, Ebenezer Stewart, Thomas Osborne.
 46 *Attleborough*, James Penman, Joseph Cheesewright.
 47 *Bury St. Edmund's*, Jonathan Porter, William Judd.
 48 *Holt*, Wm. Pearson, jun., John Saunders.

William Gilpin, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE LYNN DISTRICT.

- 49 *Lynn*, Thomas Rowland, Joseph Forsyth.
 50 *Swaffham*, John R. Browne, Charles Cheetham, Robert
 Jackson, jun.
 51 *Walsingham*, Robert Bryant, Thomas Catterick.
 52 *Wisbeach*, James Bate, James Meadmore.
 53 *Thetford*, Benjamin Millman, John Richardson.
 54 *Ely*, John Roadhouse, George Banwell, Andrew
 H. Doncaster.
 55 *Cambridge*, John Smedley, Francis A. West.

Benjamin Millman, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE OXFORD DISTRICT.

- 56 *Oxford*, George Cubitt, Alfred Bourne.
 57 *Watlington*, George Birley, Thomas Kempshall.
 N. B. Brother Kempshall shall devote one
 half of his labours to the Aylesbury Cir-
 cuit.
 58 *Aylesbury*, Daniel Osborne.
 59 *Witney*, Owen Rees, Jonathan J. Bates.
 60 *Chipping-Norton*, Solomon Whitworth, William Peet.
 61 *Banbury*, Robert Wheeler, John Brown, jun., William
 Wilkinson.
 62 *Brackley*, Thomas Hewitt, John Wesley Thomas.

- 63 *Newbury*, William Worth, Samuel Webb.
 64 *Wantage*, Thomas Cocking, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Hungerford.
 65 *Hungerford*, Samuel Woolley, John Jackson.
Swindon, Elias Thomas, who shall change regularly with Brother Jackson, under the direction of the Superintendent.
Owen Rees, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE NORTHAMPTON DISTRICT.

- 67 *Northampton and Towcester*, William Towers, John Smith, (2d,) Thomas Steel.
 68 *Daventry*, Thomas H. Walker, (1st,) John Bond.
 69 *Newport-Pagnel*, Thomas Simmonite, James Stott.
Olney, Edward Norwood, who shall change with the Preachers at Newport-Pagnell under the direction of the Superintendent.
 70 *Higham-Ferrers*, John Cullen, James Rathbone; William Dixon, Supernumerary.
 71 *Wellingborough*, James Jones, jun.
 N. B. Brother Jones and Brother Rathbone shall change one Sabbath in every month.
 72 *Kettering*, Edward Oakes, Henry Fish.
 73 *Market-Harborough*, John Stevens, Joseph Floyd.
Thomas Simmonite, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

- 74 *Portsmouth*, Joseph Collier, William Pearson, sen., John Hawtrej.
 75 *Salisbury*, Isaac Bradnack, Richard Moody.
 76 *Shaftsbury*, John Willis, Edward Chapman.
 77 *Poole*, John Squarebridge, Robert Mack; James Alexander, Supernumerary.
 78 *Isle of Wight*, Isaac Phenix, Jeremiah Pontefract, John H. Faull.
 79 *Southampton*, Wm. Fowler, Joseph Pratten, John George.
 80 *Andover*, Hugh Carter, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Salisbury.
Joseph Collier, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE GUERNSEY DISTRICT.

- 81 *Guernsey, Alderney, & Sark*, Samuel Lear, John De Putron; William Fish, John de Quetville, Supernumeraries.

- 82 *Jersey*, John Newton, Amice Olivier, Daniel Robin;
Nicholas Mauger, Supernumerary.
Samuel Lear, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE DEVONPORT DISTRICT.

- 83 *Devonport*, James M'Donald, William Beal.
84 *Plymouth*, James Akernan, Alexander Weir,
85 *Launceston*, Edward Milward, Joseph Sanders.
86 *Holdsworth*, Samuel Ward, Richard Jackson.
87 *Liskeard*, John Coates, James Sydserff.
88 *Tavistock*, Nicholas Sibley, Oliver Henwood.
89 *Camelford*, Francis Truscott, John Robinson.
90 *Kingsbridge*, Thomas Bersey.
91 *Brixham*, James Odgers, who shall change once in
every month, on the Lord's Day, with the
Preacher at Kingsbridge.

Francis Truscott, Chairman of the District.

XI.—THE CORNWALL DISTRICT.

- 92 *Redruth*, John Aikenhead, John Weville, William
Hill, jun.
93 *Falmouth*, William Hayman, Robert Sherwell; Wm.
Jenkin, Supernumerary.
94 *Truro*, Paul Orchard, Samuel Robinson, John Smith,
(3d.)
95 *St. Austle*, J. W. Cloake, Ralph Scurrah, Wm. Edwards.
96 *Bodmin*, Benjamin Frankland, James Ash.
97 *Penzance*, Joseph Burgess, sen., Wm. Burgess, Thomas
Staton.
98 *Scilly Islands*, Philip Rawlins.
99 *Helstone*, John Radford, Charles Colwell.
100 *Hayle Copper-House*, Thomas Martin, Thomas Webb.

John Aikenhead, Chairman of the District.

XII.—THE EXETER DISTRICT.

- 101 *Exeter*, George Russell, John H. Adams; George
Gellard, Supernumerary.
Salterton, John Jordan, who shall change
with the Exeter Preachers once in six
weeks, on the Lord's Day.
103 *Tiverton*, John Slater, John W. Button.
104 *Taunton*, John Smith, (1st,) John Smith, (5th.)
105 *South Petherton*, John Hodson, William Rouch.
N. B. The single Preacher of the South
Petherton Circuit shall devote three fourths

- of his labours to the Taunton Circuit, and the single Preacher of the Taunton Circuit shall devote one fourth of his labours to the South Petherton Circuit.
- 106 *Glastonbury and Somerton*, John Worden, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Sherborne.
- 107 *Axminster*, Elijah Morgan, Thomas W. Smith.
- 108 *Barnstaple*, John Wright, John Overton, Joseph Earnshaw.
- 109 *Dunster*, Richard Shepherd, John Henley.
- 110 *Ashburton*, William Radford, Humphrey B. Trethewey.
- 111 *Moreton-Hampstead*, William Howarth, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Ashburton.
- 112 *Teignmouth*, Isaac Aldom, John Rogers ; Caleb Simmons, Supernumerary.
- George Russell, Chairman of the District.*

XIII.—THE BRISTOL DISTRICT.

- 113 *Bristol*, James Wood, Jacob Stanley, Barnard Slater, William Toase, John Bicknell, William Kelk ; Jeremiah Brettell, John Ogilvie, John Woodrow, George Mowat, Thomas Roberts, Robert James, Supernumeraries.
- 114 *Kingswood*, Thomas Dowty ; Wm. Horner, Supernumerary ; Robert Smith, Governor of Kingswood School ; Jonathan Crowther, Head Master of the School.
- 115 *Banwell*, Thomas Twiddy, John Horner ; James Jay, Supernumerary.
- 116 *Stroud*, Samuel Woolmer, Humphrey Parsons, Wm. Harrison, jun.
N. B. Brother Parsons shall reside in Cirencester.
- 117 *Dursley*, William Homer, William Mowat, Thomas Arnett.
- 118 *Downend*, Charles Hawthorn, David Cornforth.
- 119 *Gloucester*, James Blackett, Thomas Robinson.
- 120 *Forest of Dean*, Isaac Denison, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Ledbury.
- 121 *Cheltenham*, Marshall Claxton, John Watson, jun.
- 122 *Newport, Monmouthshire*, Charles Greenley, Edw. Usher.
- 123 *Monmouth*, John Mason, sen., William Woolsey.
- 124 *Abergavenny*, William Baker, Thomas Dodd.
- James Wood, Chairman of the District.*

XIV.—THE BATH DISTRICT.

- 125 *Bath*, Jonathan Edmondson, Edward Batty, John Lomas; John Watson, sen., Supernumerary.
- 126 *Bradford, Wilts*, James Heaton, Matthew Day.
- 127 *Midsummer-Norton*, John Simmons, John Baker.
- 128 *Frome*, Thos. H. Squance, John Smith; (4th;) James M. Byron, Simon Day, Supernumeraries.
- 129 *Melksham*, William Griffith, John Brandreth.
Devizes, Joseph Bowes, who shall change regularly with the Preachers at Melksham, on the Lord's Day,
- 130 *Shepton-Mallett*, James Dunbar, Joseph Marsh.
- 131 *Warminster*, Henry V. Olver, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Frome.
- 132 *Sherborne*, Henry Powis, John Edmonds.
- 133 *Weymouth*, John Rossell, John Appleyard, Richard Boot.

Jonathan Edmondson, A. M., Chairman of the District.

XV.—THE FIRST WELSH DISTRICT : (*English Preaching.*)

- 134 *Swansea*, James Buckley, Henry Cheverton.
- 135 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, Charles Haime, John Symmons.
- 136 *Brecon*, William Woodall, John Wheelhouse.
- 137 *Cardiff*, Edward Wilson, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Newport.
- 138 *Carmarthen*, Thomas Rogers; Joseph Cole, Thomas Warren, Jonathan Turner, Supernumeraries.
N. B. Brother Rogers shall change with the Preachers at Haverford-West once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
- 139 *Haverford-West*, Josiah Hill, George Taylor.
- 140 *Pembroke*, Samuel Sewell, Joseph Lothian.

James Buckley, Chairman of the District.

XVI.—THE SECOND WELSH DISTRICT : (*Welsh Preaching.*)

- 141 *Merthyr-Tydvile*, William Batten, Richard Bonner.
- 142 *Cardiff*, John Williams, (1st,) William Hughes.
- 143 *Carmarthen*, Robert Humphries, David Evans.
- 144 *Llandilo & Brecon*, Edward Anwyl, Owen Jones.
- 145 *Cardigan & St. David's*, Evan Edwards; Edward Jones, Supernumerary.

- 146 *Aberystwyth and Muchynlleth*, David Jones, (1st,) Thos. Thomas.
- 147 *Llanidlos*, Lewis Jones, who shall change two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preachers at Aberystwith, and two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preachers at Llanfyllen.
- 148 *Dolgelly*, Samuel Davies, Robert Owen.
- 149 *Carnarvon*, Wm. Davies, (1st.)
- 150 *Pwllhelly*, Lot Hughes, who shall change two Sabbaths in six weeks with the Preacher at Carnarvon.
- 151 *Beaumaris*, Edward Jones, (3d,) Robert Jones, (1st.) The Preachers of the three preceding Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 152 *Denbigh and Llanrwst*, Hugh Hughes, John Jones, (2d.)
- 153 *Holywell*, John Williams, (2d,) Griffith Hughes, Robt. Jones, (2d,) who shall devote one Sabbath's labours in the month to the Denbigh Circuit.
- N.B. The Preachers in the two last-mentioned Circuits shall change quarterly.
- 154 *Ruthyn and Llangollen*, Evan Hughes, Morgan Griffith.
- N.B. The Preachers of this Circuit shall change quarterly with the Preachers at Dolgelly.
- 155 *Llanfyllen & Llanfair, (near Welshpool,)* John Davies, David Williams; William Evans, *Editor*, who resides at Llanfair.

William Davies, (1st,) Chairman of the District.

XVII.—THE BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 156 *Birmingham*, Joseph Entwisle, sen., George Smith, Wm. Lord.
- 157 *West Bromwich*, Seth Morris, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Birmingham.
- 158 *Wednesbury*, Jonathan Barker, William Moulton, John Chettle, William Jones.
- 159 *Wolverhampton*, Thomas Ashton, Titus Close.
- 160 *Dudley*, Joseph Sutcliffe, Joseph Lisk, Joseph Hunt, James Rosser.
- 161 *Stourport*, Henry S. Hopwood, William Sleep.
- 162 *Worcester*, John Reynolds, sen., William Entwisle.
- N. B. Brother W. Entwisle shall divide his Sabbath-labours between the Worcester and Stourport Circuits.

- 163 *Ledbury*, Thomas Shepherd, John Bolam.
 164 *Hereford*, John Taylor, Thomas Walker, (3d.)
 165 *Evesham*, Francis Collier, John B. Whittingham.
 166 *Redditch*, William Wilson, sen.
 167 *Bromsgrove*, William Trampleasure, who shall change
 once in every month, on the Lord's Day,
 with the Preacher at Redditch.
 168 *Coventry*, James Brooke, Robert Manwaring.
 169 *Hinckley*, Richard Wintle, Joseph Whitehead.

Joseph Entwisle, sen., Chairman of the District.

XVIII.—THE SHREWSBURY DISTRICT.

- 170 *Shrewsbury*, Joshua Marsden, who shall change once in
 six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preachers at Wellington.
 171 *Madeley*, James Gill, Robert Heyes.
 172 *Wellington*, John A. Lomas, Joseph Hollis.
 173 *Ludlow*, John Wood, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Kington once in six weeks,
 on the Lord's Day.
 174 *Kington*, Evan Parry, John Oliver.
 175 *Newtown*, Thomas Graham, Thomas Pearson ; James
 Scholefield, Supernumerary.
 176 *Wrexham*, John Hughes, William Davies; (3d;) James
 Fussell, Supernumerary.
 N. B. Brother Davies is to reside at Oswestry.
 177 *Whitchurch, Salop*, John Bumstead, who shall change once
 in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
 Preachers at Nantwich.

Joshua Marsden, Chairman of the District.

XIX.—THE MACCLESFIELD DISTRICT.

- 178 *Macclesfield*, William Naylor, Isaac Keeling; Walter
 Hussey.
 179 *Buxton*, William Sleigh, Joseph E. Beaumont.
 180 *Congleton*, William Harrison, sen., James Sheriffe;
 George Lowe, Supernumerary.
 181 *Nantwich*, Richard Smetham, Robert Watkin.
 182 *Northwich*, Thos. Hill, George Poole; Timothy Crow-
 ther, Supernumerary.
 183 *Burslem*, Wm. Hill, sen., John Simpson, jun., Edward
 Sumner.
 184 *Newcastle-under-Lyme*, Thomas Hutton, Matthew Mal-
 linson, Joseph Jackson.

- 185 *Stafford*, John Sydserff, who shall change with the Preachers at Newcastle once in every month, on the Lord's Day.
 186 *Leek*, Thomas Skelton, Daniel Jackson, jun.
William Naylor, Chairman of the District.

XX.—THE LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

- 187 *Liverpool*, Thomas Wood, George Highfield, Cleland Kirkpatrick, William Atherton, Alexander Bell ; David Jones, (2d,) Welsh Preacher ; William Myles, Thomas Cooper, Owen Davies, Thomas Yates, Michael Emmett, Supernumeraries.
 188 *Chester*, W. Smith, John Greeves ; Joseph Thomas, Supernumerary.
 189 *Warrington*, Charles Gloyne, Thos. Moss ; Samuel Brown, Supernumerary.
 190 *Wigan*, Thomas Savage.
 191 *Leigh*, Michael Cousin, who shall change once in every month, on the Lord's Day, with the Preacher at Wigan
 192 *Ormskirk*, James Catts, who shall change with the Preachers at Liverpool, once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.
 193 *Preston*, Wm. Bird, Thomas Garbutt ; Robert Dall, Supernumerary.
 194 *Garstang*, Thomas Key, James Hickson.
 195 *Lancaster*, William Tranter, Arthur Hutchinson.
Thomas Wood, A. M., Chairman of the District.

XXI.—THE MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

- 196 *Manchester, North*, George Marsden, Joseph Fowler, Robert Wood ; David Morgan, Welsh Preacher ; John S. Pipe, Supernumerary.
 197 *Manchester, South*, Jabez Bunting, John Waterhouse, Philip C. Turner.
 198 *Salford, Manchester*, Robert Newton, *President of the Conference*, John Riles, Joseph Roberts ; Wm. Sutcliffe, Supernumerary.
 199 *Stockport*, William Aver, John Morris, W. W. Stamp ; Daniel Jackson, sen., Supernumerary.
 200 *New-Mills, near Stockport*, Luke Barlow, Wm. Davis, (2d ;) William Timperley, Supernumerary.
 201 *Ashton-under-Line*, John Thompson, Thomas Williams.
 202 *Oldham*, Edward Jones, (1st,) Robert Bentham, Amos Learoyd.

- 203 *Rochdale*, Robert Pilter, Thomas Harris.
 204 *Bacup*, Thomas Davis, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Rochdale once in six weeks,
 on the Lord's Day.
 205 *Haslingden*, Joseph Pretty, John Raby.
 206 *Blackburn*, John Reynolds, jun., Robert Crowther.
 207 *Bury*, Matthew Lumb, Hugh Beech.
 208 *Bolton*, James Bogie, Joseph Worrell ; Thomas
 Fearnley, Supernumerary.

The President, Robert Newton, Chairman of the District.

XXII.—THE HALIFAX DISTRICT.

- 209 *Halifax*, Theophilus Lessey, William Vevers ; Zecha-
 riah Yewdall, Supernumerary.
 210 *Sowerby-Bridge*, George Thompson, Robert Nicholson.
 211 *Todmorden*, Thomas Gee, Robert Melson, Richard Heap.
 212 *Burnley*, Wm. M'Kitrick, Samuel Crompton ; Charles
 Tunncliffe, Supernumerary.
 213 *Colne*, Robert Pickering, Thomas Eastwood ; John
 Barrett, Supernumerary.
 214 *Skipton*, William Rennison, John Walton.
 215 *Clithero*, Abraham Crabtree, William Waterhouse.
 216 *Grassington*, J. C. Leppington, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Skipton, once in every month,
 on the Lord's Day.
 217 *Addingham*, John Jones, (1st,) James Smetham ; Thomas
 Harrison, Supernumerary.
 218 *Keighley*, William Clegg, John Heap, Thomas Dickins.
 219 *Bingley*, John Sumner, who shall change one Sabbath
 in six weeks with the Preacher at Shipley,
 and one Sabbath in six weeks with the
 Preachers at Keighley.
 220 *Shipley*, William Nother, who shall change one Sab-
 bath in six weeks with the Preachers at
 Woodhouse-Grove ; Richard Hardacre,
 Supernumerary.
 221 *Woodhouse-Grove*, Stephen Wilson, Edward Gibbon ;
 John Stamp, Governor of Woodhouse-
 Grove School ; John Farrar, jun., Second
 Master of the School.
 N.B. All Letters to the Superintendent
 should be addressed to *Yeadon, near Leeds*.
 Letters to the School should be sent by
 way of *Bradford*.
 222 *Bradford*, John Hickling, James Townley, John Rigg.

223 *Huddersfield*, John Lancaster, Samuel Hope.

224 *Holmfirth*, John Fairborne, William Sharp.

James Townley, D. D., Chairman of the District.

XXIII.—THE LEEDS DISTRICT.

225 *Leeds*, Thomas Stanley, John Walmsley, Valentine Ward, Abraham E. Farrar, John Hannah; William Warrener, Supernumerary.

226 *Bramley*, John Farrar, sen., James Etchells.

227 *Wakefield*, Maximilian Wilson, John Bowers, Israel Holgate.

228 *Birstal*, John Nelson, Joseph Mann, Thos. Walker, (2d.)

229 *Dewsbury*, Jonathan Williams, James Mortimer.

230 *Cleckheaton*, John Armitage, John Smithson.

231 *Otley*, John Mercer, John Draper; Thomas Gill, Supernumerary.

232 *Pateley-Bridge*, Isaac Muff, Benjamin Barrett; William Hunter, Supernumerary.

233 *Pontefract*, Joseph Brookhouse, John Fordred, Richard Felvus.

234 *Selby*, Joseph Meek, James Fowler.

235 *Knaresborough*, William Carlton, Thomas Slugg.

Thomas Stanley, Chairman of the District.

XXIV.—THE SHEFFIELD DISTRICT.

236 *Sheffield*, Charles Atmore, Daniel Isaac, Joseph Agar, John Partes Haswell, George Manwaring; John Ward, sen., James Everett, Supernumeraries.

237 *Chesterfield*, William Dalby, William Coultas; Thomas Rogerson, Supernumerary.

238 *Bakewell*, Thomas Hayes, who shall change with the Preacher at Bradwell once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day.

239 *Bradwell*, John Poole, George Chambers.

240 *Rotherham*, William France, Daniel Walton; Jacob Newton, Supernumerary.

241 *Doncaster*, Robert Hopkins, Samuel Sugden, William O. Booth.

242 *Barnsley*, Philip Garrett, Benjamin Hudson.

243 *Denby-Dale*, near *Wakefield*, John White, James Lancaster.

244 *Derby*, Isaac Turton, Thomas Stead, Joseph Entwisle, jun.; Joseph Taylor, sen., Supernumerary.

- 245 *Belper*, Thomas Pinder, Richard Allen.
 246 *Cromford*, James Burley, William Constable.
 247 *Retford*, Francis Derry, Samuel Trueman.
 248 *Worksop*, Benjamin Wood, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Mansfield once in six weeks,
 on the Lord's Day.
Charles Atmore, Chairman of the District.

XXV.—THE NOTTINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 249 *Nottingham*, Thos. Kelk, John Hanwell, Henry Ranson.
 250 *Ilkestone*, Joseph Griffith, who shall change with the
 Preachers at Nottingham once in every
 month, on the Lord's Day.
 251 *Mansfield*, Cuthbert Whiteside, William Ash.
 252 *Newark*, George Dermott, John Hobson.
 253 *Grantham*, Thomas Fletcher, John W. Barrett, William
 Stephenson.
 254 *Leicester*, Thomas Preston, James Jones, sen.
 255 *Melton-Mowbray*, William Stokes, Joseph Lewis, William
 Allen.
 256 *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, James Bridgnell, W. E. Miller, Geo.
 Tindale; Wm. Stones, Supernumerary.
 257 *Burton and Lichfield*, Thomas Rought, William Jewett;
 W. H. L. Eden, Supernumerary.
 258 *Uttoxeter*, James Allen, John Ingham.
 259 *Loughborough*, John Doncaster, John Denton.
 260 *Stamford and Peterborough*, Josiah H. Walker, Henry
 Tuck, William Langridge.
Thomas Kelk, Chairman of the District.

XXVI.—THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

- 261 *Lincoln*, William Hinson, George Wilson.
 262 *Sleaford*, William Scholefield, Christopher Newton;
 Isaac Lilly, Supernumerary.
 263 *Market-Raisen*, Joseph Hutton, Robert Ramm.
 264 *Louth*, James Walker, Joshua Fielden, Donald
 Fraser.
 265 *Horncastle*, Moses Dunn, William Barr.
 266 *Alford*, Leonard Possnett, Richard Ellidge.
 267 *Spilsby*, Samuel Wilde, Richard Greenwood.
 268 *Boston*, William Welborne, Charles Radcliffe, John
 Ward, jun.
 269 *Spalding*, James Bumstead, James Catton.
William Welborne, Chairman of the District.

XXVII.—THE HULL DISTRICT.

- 270 *Hull*, Robert Johnson, David M'Nicoll, Samuel Jackson; Jonathan Brown, Martin Vaughan, Supernumeraries.
 271 *Beverley*, Thomas Galland, Ralph R. Keeling.
 272 *Howden*, John Bustard, John Beecham.
 273 *Driffild*, Thomas Thompson, William Arnett.
 274 *Bridlington*, William Shelmerdine, John Gill, Robert Harrison; Joseph Chapman, Supernumerary.
 275 *Patrington*, Benj. Hiley, Wm. Blundell, John Waudby.
 276 *Grimsby*, John Nicholson, Anthony Triffett.
 277 *Gainsborough*, John Simpson, sen., Joseph Raynar.
 278 *Epworth*, Thomas Padman, Thomas Eckersley.
 279 *Snaith*, Thomas Laycock, John Lee.
 280 *Brigg*, David Deakins, William Clough.
 281 *Barton*, Thomas Ingham, Benjamin Pearce.
Robert Johnson, Chairman of the District.

XXVIII.—THE YORK DISTRICT.

- 282 *York*, John Slack, David Stoner, Daniel M'Allum.
 283 *Pocklington*, Philip Hardcastle, Samuel Kellett.
 284 *Scarborough*, James Sykes, William Bacon.
 285 *Pickering*, Benjamin Gregory, James Hyde.
 286 *Malton*, Zecharias Taft, John Rawson.
 287 *Easingwold*, John Phillips, Ralph Gibson.
 288 *Thirsk*, John Sedgwick, William Taylor.
 289 *Ripon*, James Beckwith, Benjamin Clayton.
John Slack, Chairman of the District.

XXIX.—THE WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 290 *Whitby*, Joseph Robinson, Mark Dawes; George Holder, Supernumerary.
 291 *Guisborough*, Henry Anderson, Francis Burgess.
 292 *Darlington*, Anthony B. Seckerson, James Johnson; Robert Miller, Supernumerary.
 293 *Stockton*, Thomas Newton, Joseph Hollingworth; Robert Emmett, Supernumerary.
 294 *Barnard-Castle*, William Jackson, Thomas Hamer; John Storry, Supernumerary.
 295 *Middleham*, Joseph Armstrong, Francis Neal.
 296 *Bedale*, John Aslin, Joseph Frank.
 297 *Richmond and Reeth*, George Douglas, Hodgson Casson.
Anthony B. Seckerson, Chairman of the District.

XXX.—THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

- 298 *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, John Davis, sen., Josiah Goodwin,
John Wilson; John Hudson, Supernu-
merary.
- 299 *Gateshead*, Humphrey Stevenson, Luke Heywood.
- 300 *North Shields*, William Radcliffe, James Bromley; Joseph
Burgess, jun.
- 301 *Sunderland*, William Leach, Joshua Fearnside, James
B. Holroyd, James Shoar.
- 302 *Durham*, Thomas Mollard, Thomas Hall.
- 303 *Wolsingham*, John Peckavant, Thomas Dunn.
- 304 *Hexham*, James Sugden, Samuel Thompson.
- 305 *Alstone*, George Clarke, Robert Totherick.
- 306 *Alnwick*, Joseph Womersley.
- 307 *Berwick*, Thomas Ballingall, who shall change two
Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preacher
at Alnwick.

John Davis, sen., Chairman of the District.

XXXI.—THE CARLISLE DISTRICT.

- 308 *Carlisle*, Thomas Bridgman, William Levell.
- 309 *Whitehaven*, Peter Prescott, John Hague, William Hud-
dlestone.
- 310 *Brough and Penrith*, Isaac Clayton, William Todd, Wm.
Shackleton.
- 311 *Wigton*, Archibald M'Laughlin, who shall change
once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with
the Preachers at Whitehaven.
- 312 *Kendal*, Nathaniel Elliott, John Corlett.
- 313 *Ulverstone*, John Kemp, who shall change once in six
weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
Preachers at Kendal.
- 314 *Dumfries*, Duncan M'Allum, who shall change once in
six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the
Preachers at Carlisle.

Duncan M'Allum, Chairman of the District.

XXXII.—THE ISLE OF MAN DISTRICT.

- 315 *Douglas*, James Anderson, Thomas Talboys; Calverley
Riley, Supernumerary.
- 316 *Ramsay*, Richard Patisson, Abel Dernaley.

- 317 *Peel*, George Barker, who shall change regularly with the Preachers of the other Circuits in the island, under the direction of the Douglas and Ramsay Superintendents.

Richard Patisson, Chairman of the District.

XXXIII.—THE EDINBURGH DISTRICT.

- 318 *Edinburgh*, Robert Jackson, George Marsland, Edward Ford.
 319 *Dunbar and Haddington*, Joseph Dunning, who shall change, two Sabbaths in every quarter, with the Preachers at Edinburgh.
 320 *Glasgow*, Edmund Grindrod, John Nowell, Thomas Armson.
 321 *Greenock and Port-Glasgow*, Thomas Stephenson.
 322 *Paisley*, John Hick.
 N. B. The Preachers of the two preceding Circuits shall change frequently, under the direction of the Glasgow Superintendent.
 323 *Ayr*, John M'OWan, who shall change two Sabbaths in every quarter with the Preachers at Glasgow.
 324 *Perth*, Richard Mole, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preacher at Dundee.

Edmund Grindrod, Chairman of the District.

XXXIV.—THE ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

- 325 *Aberdeen*, Benjamin Andrews, Joshua Hocken.
 326 *Peterhead*, William Flint, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preachers at Aberdeen.
 327 *Dundee*, George Bacon, who shall change once in six weeks, on the Lord's Day, with the Preacher at Perth.
 328 *Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin*, Charles L. Adshead, Thomas Moxon.
 329 *Bamff, Elgin, and Keith*, Wm. Robson, George Turner.
 330 *Inverness*, Richard Tabraham, who shall change with one of the Preachers at Bamff two Sabbaths in every quarter.

Benjamin Andrews, Chairman of the District.

XXXV.—THE SHETLAND DISTRICT.

331 *Lerwick*, Samuel Dunn, William Wears.

332 *Walls & Sandness*, John Lewis.

333 *Northmaving & the North Isles*, John Dickinson.

N. B. 1. The Preachers of this District shall change under the direction of the Chairman.

2. Brother Dunn is directed to visit the Orkney Islands, in the next Spring.

John Lewis, Chairman of the District.

Dr. Adam Clarke is requested to correspond regularly with the Preachers in the Shetland Isles, and to give them such advices and directions as he may deem necessary. Dr. Clarke is also authorized to receive Donations for the Chapels, and for the support of the Preachers in those islands; which Donations shall be regularly paid, on account, to the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund.

IRELAND.

I.—THE DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1 *Dublin*, William Stewart, William Reilly, John Hill ;
Thomas Wm. Doolittle, Book Steward ;
Wm. Smith, John Clegg, Supernumeraries ;
John Kerr, Wm. Ferguson, James M'Kown,
Superannuated.

2 *Longford*, Robert Strong, Nathaniel Hobart ; Richard
Price, Supernumerary.

3 *Drogheda*, David Waugh, Richard T. Tracey.

4 *Castleblaney*, John Clendinnen, Samuel M'Dowel.

5 *Wicklow*, William Douglas, Richard Phillips ; Alex.
Moore, Superannuated.

William Stewart, Chairman of the District.

II.—THE WATERFORD DISTRICT.

6 *Waterford*, Thomas Waugh, John Rogers.

7 *Carlow*, Gustavus Armstrong, James Olliffe ; Robert
Banks, Supernumerary.

8 *Newtownbarry*, Wm. Crook, James Stewart, John Nash.

James Olliffe, Chairman of the District.

III.—THE CORK DISTRICT.

9 *Cork*, Matthew Tobias, John Frazer Matthews ;
Daniel M'Mullen, Superannuated.

10 *Bandon*, Henry Deery, Matthew Lanktree, jun. ; An-
drew Hamilton, sen., Supernumerary.

N. B. The single Preacher of the Bandon Circuit is to change once a quarter with the Preacher at Skibbereen.

- 11 *Skibbereen*, John Wilson.
 12 *Mallow*, Thomas Ballard.
Matthew Tobias, Chairman of the District.

IV.—THE LIMERICK DISTRICT.

- 13 *Limerick*, Samuel Wood, John Carey.
 14 *Tralee*, William Foote.
N.B. The Preacher at Tralee is to change with the Missionary at Dingle two Sundays in six weeks.
 15 *Roscrea*, Andrew Hamilton, John Holmes; Francis Russell, Supernumerary; Michael Murphy, Superannuated.
 16 *Cloughjordan*, Robert Bruce.
 17 *Mountrath*, James Johnston, Joshua Harman; Thomas Kerr, Supernumerary.
Samuel Wood, Chairman of the District.

V.—THE TULLAMORE DISTRICT.

- 18 *Tullamore*, George Stephenson, John Howe; James M'Kee, Supernumerary; James Sterling, Superannuated.
 19 *Castlebar*, John Hadden, Edward Johnston.
 20 *Ballina*, John Crozier Irvine; William M'Cornock, Charles M'Cormick, Supernumeraries.
George Stephenson, Chairman of the District.

VI.—THE CLONES DISTRICT.

- 21 *Clones and Cavan*, Samuel Downing, James Irwin; John Wiggins, Superannuated.
 22 *Boyle and Killesandra*, John Waugh, Fossey Tackaberry; King Barton, Superannuated.
 23 *Monaghan and Aughnacloy*, Geo. Burrows, Joseph Crofts; John Jebb, Supernumerary; Thomas Barber, William Armstrong, Superannuated.
George Burrows, Chairman of the District.

VII.—THE ENNISKILLEN DISTRICT.

- 24 *Enniskillen and Brookborough*, James Rutledge, William Pollock, Henry Price; Robert Crozier, Supernumerary.
 25 *Sligo*, Samuel Harper, William Richey.
 26 *Manorhamilton*, Castor Clement, James Lamb; William Hamilton, Superannuated.
James Rutledge, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—THE LONDONDERRY DISTRICT.

- 27 *Londonderry and Strabane*, James Calcutt Pratt, Robert Wilson ; Francis Armstrong, Supernumerary ; James Smith, Superannuated.
 28 *Irvinestown*, Edward Hazleton, George M'Elwain.
 29 *Newtownstewart*, John Foster, Joseph Edgerton ; Robert Carson, Supernumerary ; Matthew Stewart, John M'Arthur, Superannuated.
Edward Hazleton, Chairman of the District.

IX.—THE BELFAST DISTRICT.

- 30 *Belfast*, John Stuart, Alexander Mackey ; Blakeley Dowling, Supernumerary.
 31 *Donaghadee*, William Keys, William Guard.
 32 *Downpatrick*, Alexander Sturgeon, Claudius Byrne.
 33 *Carrickfergus*, Archibald Murdoch, Michael Burrows.
 34 *Coleraine*, Charles Mayne, James Gilman ; John Din-
 nen, Supernumerary.
 35 *Lisburn*, Daniel Pedlow, William Kidd.
Charles Mayne, Chairman of the District.

X.—THE NEWRY DISTRICT.

- 36 *Newry*, Thomas Ridgeway, Robert Masaroon ; John Hamilton, Supernumerary ; Thos. Brown, Superannuated.
 37 *Dungannon*, Robert Cranston ; John Remmington.
 38 *Armagh and Charlemont*, Wm. Armstrong, Robert Beauchamp.
 39 *Lurgan*, John Nelson, John Armstrong ; John Malcolmson, Superannuated.
 40 *Tanderagee*, James Carter, John Nesbitt ; Zechariah Worrell, John Wilson, Superannuated.
Thomas Ridgeway, Chairman of the District.

MISSIONS.

I. EUROPE.

IRELAND.

- 1 *Swords*, James Bell.
 2 *Dunlavin*, Andrew Taylor.
 3 *County of Kilkenny*, Robert Bailey.
 4 *Youghal*, Thomas Loughheed.
 5 *Cove of Cork*, Samuel Kyle.

- 6 *Dingle*, Francis Stephens.
 7 *Killaloe & Kilrush*, Henry Benson, James Patterson.
 N. B. These are to change quarterly.
 8 *Galway and Connomara*, John Feely, James Sullivan.
 9 *Erris*, William Cornwall.
 10 *Banagher*, Arthur Noble.
 11 *Westmeath*, George Hansbrow.
 12 *Trim*, Gideon Ouseley, John Stethem Wilson.
 N. B. Brother Wilson is to change quarterly
 with the Missionary at Dunlavin.
 13 *Donegal*, Charles M'Cord, John Campbell.
 14 *Rathmelton & Stranorlar*, James M'Cutcheon, Archibald
 Campbell.
 15 *Ballymena*, Matthew Lanktree, sen., Edward Cobain.

FRANCE.

- 16 *Calvados, L'Orne, and La Manche*, Philip Tourgis.
 17 *Charenton, near Paris*, Walter Oke Croggon.
 18 *Mer*, Armand de Kerpezdron.
 19 *South of France*, Henry de Jersey.
 Walter Oke Croggon, Chairman of the District.

SPAIN, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

- 20 *Gibraltar*, James Dixon. Another is to be sent.
 21 *Malta*, John Keeling. Another is to be sent.

II. ASIA.

- 22 *PALESTINE*: Charles Cook. Another is to be sent.

CEYLON AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

1. *The Cingalese District.*

- 23 *Colombo and Colpetty*, Benjamin Clough, Daniel John
 Gogerley.
 24 *Negombo and Chilaw*, Robert Newstead, Samuel Allen ;
 Don Cornelius Wijesingha, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 25 *Kornegalle*, James Sutherland, William Bridgnell.
 26 *Caltura and Bentotte*, James M'Kenny; John Anthoniez,
 Assistant Missionary.
 27 *Galle and Amlamgoddy*, Alexander Hume, Richard Stoup.
 28 *Matura and Belligam*, John Callaway; Wm. H. Lalman,
 Assistant Missionary.
 Benjamin Clough, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Tamul District.*

- 29 *Jaffna and Point Pedro*, Robert Carver, Joseph Bott.
 30 *Trincomalee*, Joseph Roberts, jun.; John Hunter, Assistant
 Missionary.
 31 *Batticaloa*, Abraham Stead.
Robert Carver, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Madras District.*

- 32 *Madras*, James Lynch, Elijah Hoole, John Frederick
 England.
 33 *Bangalore*, One is to be sent.
 34 *Negapatam*, James Mowat; John Katts, Assistant Mis-
 sionary.
 35 *Seringapatam*, One is to be sent.
James Lynch, Chairman of the District.

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

The New South Wales District.

- 36 *Sydney, Paramatta, and Windsor*, George Erskine, Benja-
 min Carvosso, William Horton.
 37 *Mission to the Black Natives*, William Walker.
 38 *Van Diemen's Land*, Ralph Mansfield, John Hutchinson.
George Erskine, Chairman of the District.
 39 *New Zealand*, Samuel Leigh, Wm. White, jun., Nathaniel
 Turner, John Hobbs.
 40 *Tongataboo, Friendly Islands*, Walter Lawry, Richard
 Ray.

III. AFRICA.

WESTERN AFRICA.

- 41 *Sierra-Leone*, William Piggott, Henry T. Harte.
 42 *St. Mary's and the River Gambia*, John Morgan, Robert
 Hawkins.

SOUTHERN AFRICA.

1. *The Cape District.*

- 43 *Cape-Town*, Thomas L. Hodgson.
 44 *Khamies-Berg, and Rede-Fonteine, Little Namacqualand*,
 James Archbell; Jacob Links, Assistant
 Missionary.
 45 *Great Namacqualand*, Vacant for the present.
Thomas L. Hodgson, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Albany District.*

- 46 *Salem, Albany*, Stephen Kay, Samuel Young.
 47 *Caffreland*, William Shaw.
 48 *Boschuana Country*, Samuel Broadbent, Edward Edwards.
William Shaw, Chairman of the District.

- 49 *Delagoa-Bay*, James Whitworth, Robert Snowdall.
 50 *Madagascar*, Barnabas Shaw, Wm. Threlfall.

IV. AMERICA.

THE WEST INDIES.

1. *The Antigua District.*

- 51 *Antigua*, Wm. White, Daniel Hillier, Patrick Ffrench,
 William Oke.
 52 *Dominica*, Thomas Morgan, John Hirst, John Felvus.
 53 *Montserrat*, Thomas K. Hyde. Another is to be sent.
 54 *Nevis*, William Gilgrass, Thomas Harrison, jun.
 55 *St. Christopher's*, Charles Janion, John Gick, Wm. Maggs,
 James Cox.
 56 *St. Eustatius*, Thomas Truscott.
 57 *St. Bartholomew's*, Abraham Whitehouse.
 58 *St. Martin's*, Henry Davies.
 59 *Tortola*, Thomas Pennock, Joseph Parkin, Jacob
 Grimshaw. Two more are to be sent.
 60 *Anguilla*, John Hodge, who shall be under the direc-
 tion of the Superintendent of St. Bartho-
 lomew's.

Thomas Morgan, Chairman of the District.

2. *The St. Vincent's District.*

- 61 *St. Vincent's*, Thomas Payne, John Pope, William Squire,
 Jonathan Edmondson, jun.
 62 *Grenada*, John Mortier, Thomas Murray. Another is
 to be sent.
 63 *Trinidad*, William D. Goy, John Stephenson. An-
 other is to be sent.
 64 *Barbadoes*, Moses Rayner.
 65 *Tobago*, John Nelson, jun., Isaac S. Powell.
 66 *Demerara*, James Cheesewright, Joseph Fletcher.
 67 *St. Lucie*, Vacant for the present.

John Mortier, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Jamaica District.*

- 68 *Kingston*, John Shipman, William Binning.
 69 *Port-Royal*, To be supplied by the Preachers of Kingston,
 Spanish-Town, and Stony-Hill, under the
 direction of Mr. Shipman.
 70 *Spanish-Town*, John Crofts.
 71 *Morant-Bay & Yallahs*, Two are to be sent.
 72 *Bath & Manchioneal*, Peter Duncan.
 73 *Grateful-Hill & Stony-Hill*, Robert Young, John Jenkins.
 74 *Montego-Bay*, One is to be sent.
 75 *Falmouth*, William Ratcliffe.
 76 *St. Ann's Bay, Bellemont, & Goshen*, Francis Tremayne,
 Isaac Whitehouse.
 77 *Port-Antonio*, One is to be sent.
 John Shipman, Chairman of the District.

4. *The Bahama District.*

- 78 *New Providence*, James Horn.
 79 *Eleuthera*, John Thomas Thompson.
 80 *Harbour-Island and Abaco*, Roger Moore. Another is to
 be sent.
 81 *Turk's Island*, John Turtle.
 82 *Bermuda*, William Dowson.
 James Horn, Chairman of the District.

5. *Hayti.*

- 83 *Port-au-Prince*, Vacant for the present.
 84 *Cape Henry*, Vacant for the present.

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN AMERICA.

1. *The Canada District.*

- 85 *Quebec*, Richard Williams.
 86 *Montreal*, Henry Pope, who shall change two Sabbaths
 in every six weeks with the Preacher in
 the Odell-Town Station.
 87 *Kingston*, One wanted.
 88 *St. Armand's*, One wanted.
 89 *Melbourne & Three Rivers*, James Knowlan, Joseph
 Stinson.
 90 *Stanstead*, Richard Pope.
 91 *Barnston*, One wanted.
 92 *Shefford*, Matthew Lang.
 93 *Caldwell's Manor*, One wanted.

- 94 *Odell-Town, Bintonville, and Russell-Town*, James Booth.
 95 *Ottawa*, One wanted.
James Knowlan, Chairman of the District.

2. *The Nova-Scotia District.*

- 96 *Halifax*, William Temple ; William Black, Supernumerary.
 97 *Liverpool*, Robert L. Lusher.
 98 *Shelburne and Barrington*, George Miller.
 99 *St. Stephen's*, Duncan M'Cóll.
 100 *St. John's*, Robert Alder.
 101 *Fredericton*, John Marshall.
 102 *Annapolis*, Sampson Busby.
 103 *Westmorland*, Stephen Bamford.
 104 *Ramshag*, One is to be sent.
 105 *Windsor*, James Priestley.
 106 *Horton*, John B. Strong.
 107 *Paresborough and Maccan*, Albert Desbrisay.
 108 *Newport*, John Snowball ; William Bennett, Supernumerary.
 109 *Lunenburg and Petit Riviere*, George Orth.
 110 *Yarmouth*, One wanted.
 111 *Sheffield*, Matthew Richey.
 112 *Charlotte-Town, Prince Edward's Island*, William Burt.
 113 *Tyron and Bedeque, Ditto*, George Jackson.
 114 *Murray-Harbour, Ditto*, Robert H. Crane.

Stephen Bamford, Chairman of the District.

3. *The Newfoundland District.*

- 115 *St. John's*, William Croscombe ; Thomas Hickson, who will proceed to visit the natives of the Labrador Coast.
 116 *Carbonear*, Ninian Barr.
 117 *Harbour-Grace*, John Walsh.
 118 *Blackhead and Western Bay*, John Haigh.
 119 *Island-Cove and Perlican*, Adam Nightingale.
 120 *Hant's Harbour*, One wanted.
 121 *Port-de-Grave*, William Wilson, jun.
 122 *Bonavista and Catalina*, John Boyd.
 123 *Trinity and English-Harbour*, George Ellidge.
 124 *Grand-Bank and Fortune-Bay*, Simeon Noall.
 125 *Burin*, William Ellis.
 126 *Brigus*, Richard Knight.

William Croscombe, Chairman of the District.

N. B. In the foregoing List of Foreign Stations, some will be observed to occur without appointments. All those, for which Missionaries have been requested by the several District-Meetings, will be taken into early consideration by the Committee, and Missionaries appointed for such of them as it may be thought proper to supply immediately, from those Preachers who are on the List of Reserve.

The following Missionaries will receive their appointments from the Missionary Committee as they may be wanted:—
John Davis, jun., Thomas J. Williamson, Samuel Hillaby, John Roberts, and Thomas Wilkinson.

Q. VIII. What is the number of Members in our Societies?

A. As follows: *viz.* :—

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
London, North & East	4013	Rye	304
London, South	1900	Tenterden	480
Waltham-Abbey	186	Sandhurst	380
Deptford	1200	Maidstone	490
Chelmsford	170	Ashford	211
Colchester	500	Norwich	810
Manningtree	700	Bungay	105
Ipswich	500	North-Walsham	440
Brighthelmstone	430	Yarmouth	637
Chichester	230	Lowestoft	365
Hastings	245	Framlingham	402
London West	3330	Diss	570
Hammersmith	470	Attleborough	570
Windsor	120	Holt	550
High-Wycomb	550	Bury St. Edmund's	400
Huntingdon	407	Lynn	570
St. Neot's	330	Swaffham	605
Biggleswade	354	Walsingham	620
Bedford and Ampthill	420	Wisbeach	351
Leighton-Buzzard	620	Thetford	407
Luton	450	Ely	527
Reading	238	Cambridge	250
Sevenoaks	394	Oxford	540
Canterbury	705	Aylesbury	235
Rochester	1080	Witney	279
Gravesend	265	Chipping-Norton	330
Sheerness	466	Banbury	720
Margate	507	Brackley	395
Dover	290	Newbury	388
Deal	240	Wantage	66

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Hungerford	353	Barnstaple	417
Swindon	90	Dunster	117
Northampton	976	Ashburton	450
Daventry	431	Moreton-Hampstead	71
Newport-Pagnel	280	Teignmouth	156
Wellingborough	232	Bristol	2620
Higham-Ferrers	287	Kingswood	500
Kettering	270	Banwell	434
Market-Harborough	200	Stroud	585
Portsmouth	1020	Dursley	490
Salisbury	600	Downend	453
Shaftesbury	478	Gloucester	400
Poole	508	Cheltenham	240
Isle of Wight	400	Newport	300
Southampton	435	Monmouth	363
Andover	200	Abergavenny	380
Guernsey { English	307	Bath	1280
{ French	640	Bradford, Wilts	800
Jersey { English	248	Midsummer-Norton	1180
{ French	607	Frome	908
Alderney	70	Melksham & Devizes	500
Devonport	1030	Shepton-Mallet	800
Plymouth	560	Warminster	158
Launceston	600	Sherborne	200
Holdsworthly	364	Weymouth	390
Liskeard	775	Swansea	200
Tavistock	405	Merthyr-Tydvile, English	306
Camelford	600	Brecon, English	210
Kingsbridge	118	Cardiff, English	156
Brixham	168	Carmarthen, English	96
Redruth	2945	Haverford-West	360
Falmouth	691	Pembroke	200
Truro	3000	Merthyr-Tydvile, Welsh	485
St. Austle	1000	Cardiff, Welsh	313
Bodmin	800	Llandilo & Brecon	263
Penzance	2110	Carmarthen, Welsh	286
Scilly Islands	95	Cardigan & St. David's	301
Helstone	1125	Aberystwyth	773
Hayle Copper-House	1075	Dolgelly	502
Exeter	290	Carnarvon & Pwllhely	594
Salterton	45	Beaumaris	522
Tiverton	272	Denbigh and Llanrwst	481
Taunton	300	Holywell	897
South-Petherton	290	Ruthyn & Llangollen	549
Glastonbury & Somerton	175	Llanfyllen	394
Axminster	170	Birmingham	1627

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
West-Bromwich	230	Rochdale	1160
Wednesbury	1480	Bacup	389
Wolverhampton	700	Haslingden	540
Dudley	1880	Blackburn	780
Stourport	624	Bury	644
Worcester	640	Bolton	1350
Ledbury	263	Halifax	1600
Forest of Dean	82	Sowerby-Bridge	1300
Hereford	300	Todmorden	1523
Evesham	305	Burnley	710
Redditch	314	Colne	962
Bromsgrove	107	Skipton	400
Coventry	380	Clithero	600
Hinckley	530	Grassington	130
Shrewsbury	345	Addingham	506
Madeley	973	Keighley	1550
Wellington	705	Bingley	490
Ludlow	342	Shipley	426
Kington	270	Woodhouse-Grove	890
Newtown	390	Bradford	2537
Wrexham	406	Huddersfield	1425
Whitchurch, Salop	305	Holmfirth	660
Macclesfield	1250	Leeds	5360
Buxton	400	Bramley	1440
Congleton	700	Wakefield	1200
Nantwich	940	Birstal	1940
Northwich	960	Dewsbury	1365
Burslem	1800	Cleckheaton	680
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1200	Otley	700
Stafford	175	Pateley-Bridge	690
Leek	846	Pontefract	1060
Liverpool	3468	Selby	710
Chester	847	Knaresborough	913
Warrington	750	Sheffield	2820
Wigan	277	Chesterfield	590
Leigh	320	Bakewell	412
Ormskirk	260	Bradwell	456
Preston	1200	Rotherham	1300
Garstang	284	Doncaster	1080
Lancaster	430	Barnsley	700
Manchester	3288	Denby-Dale	450
Salford, Manchester	1800	Derby	1320
Stockport	1309	Belper	1015
New-Mills	756	Cromford	750
Ashton-under-Line	569	Retford	840
Oldham	820	Worksop	304

Circuits.	Members in Society.	Circuits.	Members in Society.
Nottingham	1920	Guisborough	525
Ilkestone	531	Darlington	710
Mansfield	700	Stockton	600
Newark	1100	Barnard-Castle	673
Grantham	800	Middleham	470
Leicester	1010	Bedale	556
Melton-Mowbray	713	Richmond & Reeth	1000
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1100	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1439
Burton and Lichfield	432	Gateshead	883
Uttoxeter	698	North-Shields	1230
Loughborough	960	Sunderland	2384
Stamford & Peterborough	595	Durham	840
Lincoln	1050	Wolsingham	800
Sleaford	600	Hexham	410
Market-Raisen	560	Alstone	392
Louth	1317	Alnwick	100
Horncastle	580	Berwick	56
Alford	560	Carlisle	555
Spilsby	670	Whitehaven	780
Boston	1067	Brough and Penrith	650
Spalding	390	Wigton	209
Hull	2380	Kendal	430
Howden	720	Ulverston	75
Driffield	678	Dumfries	125
Bridlington	860	Douglas	1200
Patrington	608	Ramsay & Peel	1400
Grimsby	650	Edinburgh	581
Gainsborough	680	Dunbar	60
Epworth	600	Glasgow	950
Snaith	428	Greenock	60
Brigg	454	Paisley	240
Barton	760	Ayr	277
York	1807	Perth	115
Pocklington	858	Aberdeen	376
Scarborough	1020	Peterhead	77
Pickering	726	Dundee and Cupar	180
Malton	900	Arbroath, Montrose, and Brechin	160
Easingwold	850	Bamff, Elgin, and Keith	130
Thirsk	730	Inverness	28
Ripon	460	Shetland Isles	235
Whitby	864		

Total Number of Members in Great Britain this year	226,939
Ditto last year - - - - -	219,398

Increase in Great Britain - - - - -	7541
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Number of Members in Ireland this year	-	-	-	-	-	22,047
Ditto last year	-	-	-	-	-	22,039
Increase in Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	8

The Numbers in Society at the different Stations occupied by the **WESLEYAN MISSIONARIES** (not including, however, the Irish Missions, the Societies of which are reckoned with the Numbers reported from Ireland) are as follows, *viz.* :—

EUROPE.

FRANCE :—

Mer, Charenton, Beuville, Perrier, Condé, Cherbourg, Frêne, and the South of France	-	-	-	-	-	119
GIBRALTAR	-	-	-	-	-	70
Total in Europe (being an increase of 45)	-	-	-	-	-	189

ASIA.

CEYLON⁴ AND CONTINENTAL INDIA.

The Cingalese District :

Colombo and Colpetty	-	-	-	-	-	75
Negombo	-	-	-	-	-	81
Caltura and Bentotte	-	-	-	-	-	47
Kornegalle	-	-	-	-	-	20
Galle and Amlamgoddy	-	-	-	-	-	8
Matura and Belligam	-	-	-	-	-	30

The Tamul District :

Jaffna and Point Pedro	-	-	-	-	-	25
Trincomalee	-	-	-	-	-	13
Batticaloa	-	-	-	-	-	12
Madras	-	-	-	-	-	173
Negapatam	-	-	-	-	-	18

Total in Ceylon and India (being an increase of 12) - 502

SOUTH SEA MISSIONS.

New South Wales	-	-	-	-	-	123
Van Diemen's Land	-	-	-	-	-	55

Total in Asia	-	-	-	-	-	680
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	668
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	12

AFRICA.

Sierra-Leone	-	-	-	-	-	130
St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	25
Cape of Good Hope	-	-	-	-	-	50
Little Namacqualand	-	-	-	-	-	85
Salem and Graham's Town, Albany	-	-	-	-	-	100
Total in Africa	-	-	-	-	-	390
Last year	-	-	-	-	-	352
Increase	-	-	-	-	-	38

AMERICA.

WEST INDIES.

<i>In the Antigua District :</i>	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Antigua	36	4088	4124
Dominica	10	443	453
Montserrat	6	110	116
Nevis	23	820	843
St. Christopher's	26	2517	2543
St. Eustatius	11	192	203
St. Bartholomew's	29	304	333
St. Martin's	13	150	163
Anguilla	33	154	187
Tortola	40	2087	2127
Total in the Antigua District	227	10865	11092
Last year	221	11350	11571
Increase	6	Dec. 485	Dec. 479
<i>The St. Vincent's District :</i>			
St. Vincent's	14	3003	3017
Grenada	5	327	332
Trinidad	7	148	155
Barbadoes	15	75	90

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			<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col. & Blacks.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Tobago	-	-	11	57	68
Demerara	-	-	6	1253	1259
St. Lucie	-	-	3	2	5
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Total in the St. Vincent's Dis-					
trict	-	-	61	4865	4926
Last year	-	-	63	4663	4726
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Decrease	-	-	2	Incr. 202	Incr. 200
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<i>The Jamaica District :</i>					
Kingston	-		58	3916	3974
Port-Royal	-	-	4	69	73
Spanish-Town	-	-	1	314	315
Bath	-	-	1	1870	1871
Morant-Bay	-	-	5	1732	1737
Grateful-Hill	-	-	3	548	551
Montego-Bay	-	-	4	289	293
St. Ann's Bay	-	-	2	75	77
Bellemont and Goshen			6	149	155
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Total in Jamaica	-		84	8962	9046
Last year	-	-	62	8433	8495
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Increase	-	-	22	529	551
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<i>The Bahama District :</i>					
New Providence	-		95	294	389
Eleuthera	-	-	217	98	315
Harbour-Island	-		186	203	389
Abaco	-	-	60	17	77
Turk's Island	-	-	19	28	47
Bermuda	-	-	61	54	112
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Total in the Bahama District			638	691	1329
Last year	-	-	649	655	1304
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Decrease	-	-	11	Incr. 36	Incr. 25
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Port-au-Prince, <i>Hayti</i> ,					
(being an increase of 15)			0	90	90
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Total Number in the West					
Indies	-	-	1010	25473	26483
Last year	-	-	995	25176	26171
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Increase	-	-	15	297	312

THE BRITISH DOMINIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

In the Canada District :

Quebec	-	-	82	Odell-Town, Bintonville, &	
Montreal	-	-	151	Russell-Town	- 180
Kingston	-	-	103		
St. Armand's	-	-	260	Total in Canada this	
Melbourne & Three Rivers			91	year	- - 1113
Stanstead	-	-	52	Last year	- - 1081
Shefford	-	-	162		
Caldwell's Manor	-	-	32	Increase	- - 32

In the Nova-Scotia and New Brunswick District :

Halifax	-	-	291	Yarmouth	- - 0
Liverpool	-	-	123	Sheffield	- - 63
Shelburne and Barrington			187	Charlotte-Town, Prince	
St. Stephen's	-	-	113	Edward's Island	- 110
St. John's	-	-	180	Tyron and Bedeque, ditto	72
Frederickton	-	-	91	Murray-Harbour, ditto	- 44
Annapolis	-	-	197		
Cumberland & Pedicodiack			143	Total in Nova-Scotia	
Ramshag	-	-	129	and New Brunswick	
Windsor	-	-	81	District	- - 2150
Horton	-	-	71	Last year	- - 2094
Paresborough & Meccan			81		
Newport	-	-	58	Increase	- - 56
Lunenburgh and Petite					
Riviere	-	-	116		

The Newfoundland District :

St. John's	-	-	70	Burin	- - 70
Carbonear	-	-	51	Brigus	- - 40
Harbour-Grace	-	-	34		
Blackhead & Western-Bay			122	Total in the Newfound-	
Island-Cove, and Perlican,			277	land District	- 1033
Port-de-Grave	-	-	45	Last year	- - 901
Bonavista and Catalina	-	-	200		
Trinity Harbour	-	-	68	Increase	- - 132
Grand-Bank and Fortune-					
Bay	-	-	56		

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Total Number in British North America	-	-	4296
Last year	-	-	4076
Increase	-	-	220

Recapitulation of Members in the Foreign Missions.

In France and at Gibraltar	-	-	189
In Ceylon and Continental India	-	-	502
In New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land	-	-	680
In Africa	-	-	390
In the West Indies	-	-	26483
In British North America, including Newfoundland	-	-	4296

Total Number of Members under the care of our Foreign Missionaries this year	-	-	32540
Last year	-	-	31411

Increase of Members on the Missionary Stations	-	1129
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The Number of Members under the care of the several Conferences of the United States of America, as reported in their Minutes for 1823, is,

Whites	-	267618	
Coloured and Blacks	-	44922	
			312,540
Number in 1822 (deducting an error in the Minutes of that year)	-	-	297,632
Increase in the United States in 1823	-	-	14,908

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Number of Members now in Great Britain	-	226,939
Ditto in Ireland	-	22,047
Ditto in our Foreign Stations	-	32,540
Under the care of the British and Irish Conferences	-	281,526
Under the care of the American Conferences in 1823	-	312,540
Total Number of Members now in the Wesleyan-Methodist Societies throughout the world, exclusively of regular Travelling Preachers, who are statedly employed in the work of the Ministry	-	594,066

N. B. The Number of Regular Travelling Preachers, and of Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, is as follows: *viz.*—

In Great Britain :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	-	707	
Supernumerary and Superannuated	-				70	
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In Ireland :

Regular Preachers stationed in the Circuits					80	
Missionaries, many of whom use the Irish language in their ministrations	-	-			21	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers					35	
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In the Foreign Stations :

Regular Preachers and Assistant Missionaries now actually on the List, (besides the Twenty-One Missionaries employed in Ireland, and a considerable number who are to be appointed to the Vacant Foreign Stations as soon as possible,)	-	-			147	
Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers					2	
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In the American Connexion, 1823 :

Regular Preachers	-	-	-	-	1105	
Supernumerary and Superannuated	-	-			109	
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Total throughout the world	-	-	-	-	<hr/>	2276
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Q. IX. Who is appointed the President of the next Conference in Ireland, to be held in Cork, on Friday, the eighth day of July, 1825?

A. Our PRESIDENT, ROBERT NEWTON, who, if unavoidably prevented, has authority to nominate a substitute.

N. B. 1. RICHARD WADDY is appointed to attend, with our PRESIDENT, the next Irish Conference.—They are also requested to visit some of the principal Societies in Ireland, previously to the commencement of that Conference.

2. The PRESIDENT is requested to visit Scotland on his way to Ireland; and the Preachers stationed in Scotland are directed to meet him, at such time and place as he shall appoint.

Q. X. Who is appointed to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Second Welsh District, to be held at Carmarthen, or some other convenient place in South Wales, in the Spring of 1825?

A. Our SECRETARY, JABEZ BUNTING.

N. B. With a view to promote, more fully, the spirit of

christian union and co-operation among our Welsh and English Brethren who labour together in Wales, it is directed, that, in future, two of the English Preachers, stationed in the Principality, shall attend, together with the Representative of the Conference, the Annual District Meeting of the Welsh Preachers, and that two of the Welsh Preachers shall attend the District-Meeting of the English Preachers.

Q. XI. Who are the Committee for guarding our Privileges, during the ensuing year ?

A. The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; all the Preachers appointed for the four London Circuits; the Superintendents of the Deptford and Hammersmith Circuits; and the **REV. THOMAS ROBERTS**, A.M., of Bath;—together with the following Gentlemen:—

Thomas Allan, Esq., *London*;
David Bruce, Esq., *ditto*;
Joseph Butterworth, Esq., M.P., *ditto*;
J. J. Buttress, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Farmer, Esq., *ditto*;
J. Hallam, Esq., *ditto*;
Lancelot Haslope, Esq., *ditto*;
William Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Marriott, Esq., *ditto*;
Christopher Sundius, Esq., *ditto*;
Richard Smith, Jun., Esq., *ditto*;
Thomas Allen, Esq., *Macclesfield*;
John Ashworth, Esq., *Halifax*;
Timothy Bentley, Esq., *Huddersfield*;
Mr. Alderman H. Bowers, *Chester*;
John Burton, Esq., *Manchester*;
Robert Campion, Esq., *Whitby*;

William Carne, Esq., *Penzance*;
B. Clarkson, jun., Esq., *Howden*;
James Cole, Esq., *Kettering*;
William Comer, Esq., *Liverpool*;
Richard Fawcett, Esq., *Bradford*;
Thomas Holy, Esq., *Sheffield*;
John Howard, Esq., *Preston*;
John Irving, Esq., *Bristol*;
John Marsden, Esq., *Manchester*;
Robert Middleton, Esq., *Durham*;
James Murrow, Esq., *Liverpool*;
W. G. Scarth, Esq., *Leeds*;
John Sutcliffe, Esq., *Sowerby-Bridge*;
Joshua Swallow, Esq., *Wakefield*;
Thomas Thompson, Esq., *Hull*;
John Ward, Esq., *Durham*;
James Wood, Esq., *Manchester*.

N.B.—**MR. KERSHAW** is appointed the Secretary of the Committee of Privileges for the ensuing year. Letters are to be addressed to him (*post-paid*) at **No. 14, City-Road, London**.

MISSIONS.

Q. XII. What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the Affairs of our Missions ?

A. 1. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *General Committee*, for their able management of our various Missions during the past year; and the following persons are appointed the Committee for the year ensuing, *viz.*—The **PRESIDENT** and **SECRETARY** of the **CONFERENCE**; The **GENERAL TREASURERS** and **SECRETARIES**; Sixteen of the Preachers appointed for the London Circuits; *viz.* :—

The **REV. HENRY MOORE**,
— **DR. ADAM CLARKE**,
— **WALTER GRIFFITH**,

The **REV JOHN GAULTER**,
— **RICHARD REECE**,
— **JOHN KERSHAW**,

REV. JOHN STEPHENS,
 — RICHARD WADDY,
 — WILLIAM HENSHAW,
 — THOMAS JACKSON,
 — WILLIAM MARTIN,

REV. ROBERT MARTIN,
 — JOHN JAMES,
 — THOMAS EDWARDS,
 — JOHN ANDERSON,
 — PETER M'OWAN;—

And the Sixteen following Gentlemen of *London*, viz.:—

THOMAS ALLAN, ESQ.;
 N. BINGHAM, ESQ.;
 W. DICKINSON, ESQ.;
 THOMAS FARMER, ESQ.;
 JOHN HALLAM, ESQ.;
 LANCELOT HASLOPE, ESQ.;
 GEORGE HEALD, ESQ.;
 JAMES HOOK, ESQ.;

MR. JOSEPH HORNE;
 MR. JAMES HULETT;
 JAMES HUNTER, ESQ.;
 WILLIAM MARRIOTT, ESQ.;
 THOMAS MARRIOTT, ESQ.;
 T. F. RANCE, ESQ.;
 RICHARD SMITH, JUN., ESQ.;
 MR. JAMES WILD;—

And, for the Country :

The REV. JAMES WOOD,
Bristol;
 — JONATHAN EDMOND-
 SON, *Bath*;
 — GEORGE MARSDEN,
Manchester;
 — JOHN RILES, Salford,
Manchester;
 — JOSEPH ENTWISLE,
Birmingham;
 — THOMAS WOOD, *Liver-*
pool;
 — RICHARD TREFFRY,
Rochester;

The REV. SAMUEL WARREN,
Woolwich;
 ROBERT CAMPION, ESQ.,
Whitby;
 WILLIAM COMER, ESQ., *Li-*
verpool;
 RICHARD FAWCETT, ESQ.,
Bradford;
 H. HOLLAND, ESQ., *Raithby*;
 T. HOLY, ESQ., *Sheffield*;
 T. THOMPSON, ESQ., *Hull*;
 W. G. SCARTH, ESQ., *Leeds*;
 SAMUEL STOCKS, ESQ., *Man-*
chester;

2. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to JOSEPH BUTTERWORTH, ESQ., M. P., for his very valuable services, as one of the *General Treasurers* of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, during the past year;—and also for the eminent services which he has rendered to the Methodist Connexion, by his efforts in Parliament, in favour of Christian Missions, and by his promptitude in defending them, and the cause of religion in general, against some recent attacks.—MR. BUTTERWORTH and the REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, JUN., are requested to accept the office of General Treasurers for the year ensuing.

3. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented also to the REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the other *General Trea-*

surer of our Missionary Society,—and to the late *Secretaries* for our Missions, (the REV. MESSRS. BUNTING, TAYLOR, and WATSON,)—for the faithfulness and ability with which they have severally discharged the duties of those offices, during the difficult and important period of the past year.

4. The Conference agrees, that,—on account of the great increase of the business connected with our extensive Missions, and in compliance with the unanimous recommendation of the General Committee,—the *Three Preachers*, annually appointed as Secretaries for that department, shall be wholly employed, on the week-days, in the service of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, and shall receive their support from its funds.—The REV. GEORGE MORLEY, the REV. RICHARD WATSON, and the REV. JOHN MASON, JUN., are accordingly appointed to this office for the year ensuing. MR. MORLEY is to reside at the Mission-House, No. 77, Hatton-Garden, London; and to him all official letters are to be addressed.

5. The fourth clause of the Rules made in the year 1821, respecting appointments to certain offices, (including that of Secretary for our Missions,)—which enacts that “no Preacher shall ever be appointed to those offices for more than three years in succession, if, at the time of his appointment to it for the first year, he had been stationed as a Regular Preacher in any of the London Circuits for the two preceding years,”—is now rescinded; and it is resolved that SIX YEARS shall be the only term of *absolute* limitation, in reference to the appointment of our Missionary Secretaries.

6. An unmarried Preacher shall, for this year, be appointed to reside in Ireland, as Agent of our Missionary Committee; whose business it shall be to superintend, under the direction of the Committee, the Mission-Schools recently established in that country, and to make regular reports of his own proceedings, and of the state and progress of the Schools.

7. The REV. VALENTINE WARD is appointed to visit all the Irish Missions and Schools in May or June, 1825; and one of the Secretaries for the Missions shall pay a similar visit, at such other period of the year as may be found most convenient.

N.B. The thanks of the Conference are presented to MR. WARD, for his valuable services in this department of our work during the last year.

8. The Plan of assisting the principal Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies, at their Anniversaries, by means of *Deputations* nominated by the Secretaries, shall, for the present, be relinquished.

9. The following Preachers, and other Friends, are particularly invited to attend the Special Meeting of the Missionary Committee, which will be held in Bristol, at nine o'clock in the

morning of Tuesday, July 26th, 1825, according to the Seventeenth Article of the "Laws and Regulations of the Wesleyan Missionary Society," viz.—the Rev. Messrs. Robert Johnson, Charles Atmore, Joseph Sutcliffe, James Buckley, Jonathan Barker, William Gilpin, Edmund Grindrod, George Russell, and William Davies, (1st;) John Hall, Esq., and Mr. James Wood, jun., of Bristol; Mr. W. B. Lydiard, and Mr. J. Phipps, of Bath; Robert Scott, Esq., of Pensford; Mr. Bush, of Midsummer-Norton; Mr. Maggs, of Melksham; Mr. Bevan, of Bradford; and Mr. H. Budgett, of Kingswood;—together with those regular Members of the General Committee, who can conveniently be present, and the Treasurers and Secretaries of the Auxiliary and Branch Missionary Societies in the vicinity.

SCHOOLS.

Q. XIII. Who are the *Local Committee for Kingswood School* for the ensuing year?

A. James Wood, *Chairman*, Robert Smith, *Local Treasurer*, John Bicknell, *Secretary*, Jonathan Edmondson, Jacob Stanley, William Toase, Barnard Slater, Thomas Dowty, William Horner, Jeremiah Brettell, and Thomas Roberts;—with Messrs. John Hall, Exley, James Wood, jun., Irving, and Fussell, all of *Bristol*, and Mr. R. Scott, of *Pensford*.

Q. XIV. Who are the *Local Committee for Woodhouse-Grove School* for the ensuing year?

A. Thomas Stanley, *Chairman*, John Stamp, *Local Treasurer*, John Rigg, *Secretary*, John Hickling, James Townley, D. D., John Walmsley, Maximilian Wilson, Stephen Wilson, Valentine Ward, Theophilus Lessey, Samuel Hope, A. E. Farrar, and John Hannah; with Messrs. Fawcett and Milnes, of *Bradford*; Messrs. Scarth and Burton, of *Leeds*; Messrs. Ashworth, Swale, and Brown, of *Halifax*; Mr. Sutcliffe, of *Willow-Hall*; and Mr. S. Holdsworth, of *Wakefield*.

Q. XV. Who are appointed to act, during the year, and at the next Conference, as GENERAL TREASURERS and SECRETARY for the *School Fund*?

A. Jacob Stanley and William Toase are the Treasurers, and Samuel Hope is the Secretary.

Q. XVI. Who are the *General Committee* for the Affairs of our Schools?

A. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference,—Messrs. Moore, Griffith, R. Johnson, Bogie, Hopkins, Gaulter, Sutcliffe, Highfield, Entwisle, Thomas Wood, Riles, Buckley, Barker, Henshaw, and Thomas Jackson,—and such Members of the Local Committees as may be duly authorized to attend

the next Conference.—This Committee shall meet in Bristol on the day preceding the assembling of the Conference.

Q. XVII. What further measure can be adopted, in order to render the Fund for the support of the Schools, and for the Education of the Preachers' Children in general, more adequate to the great additional expenditure, which has been occasioned by the enlargement of the Connexion, and the increase of the number of Preachers?

A. 1. Let there be a suitable interchange of Preachers, in all the Circuits in which it shall be found practicable, at the time when the Public Collections are made.

2. It is agreed that the sum of *Twenty* Pounds shall in future be paid out of the Mission-Fund towards the maintenance, clothing, and education of every Boy, being the Son of a Preacher actually employed in our Foreign Missions, or of a deceased Missionary, who shall be sent to either of our Public Schools.

N. B. 1. The private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Schools, &c., are to be made, as usual, in the month of October. All monies belonging to this Fund are to be remitted to the General Treasurers, (whose address is, **REV. MESSRS. STANLEY and TOASE**, No. 10, Dighton-street, Bristol,) and to *no other persons*. And it is expressly required, that the Collections, &c., received in October, shall be transmitted to the General Treasurers not later than the 15th of November.

2. The Treasurers' Account will be closed on the 24th of June, that they may bring with them to the Conference a complete Report of the state of the Fund; in order to which, every Superintendent is required to transmit to the Treasurers a correct List of his Subscriptions and Collections, on or before the 20th of June.—Each Chairman shall extract from his District-Minutes every thing which relates to the School-Fund, which extract he shall send to the Treasurers prior to the above-mentioned day.—And, further, every Superintendent shall pay to the Chairman of his District, at the time of the Annual District Meeting, at latest, all *additional* Subscriptions or Collections which he may have received after the 15th of November.

3. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the late *Local Committees* and *Secretaries* of the *Schools*; to **MR. ENTWISLE**, the late *General Treasurer*; and to **MR. HOPE**, the *General Secretary*, for their faithful and diligent attention to the duties of their respective offices;—and to the *Governors, Governesses, and Masters*, for their correct and successful management of the concerns of the Schools.

4. The particular thanks of the Conference are affectionately offered to **MR. and MRS. MARTINDALE**, on their retirement from the management of the School at Woodhouse-Grove, for

their kind attention to the temporal and spiritual welfare of those Sons of the Preachers, who have been under their care during the last eight years.

5. The Thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the REV. JOHN LOMAS, late Head-Master of Kingswood School, for his highly-valued services in that institution.

6. The Conference also publicly record their grateful acknowledgments to JOHN DYSON, Esq., of York, for his very liberal Donation of One Hundred Pounds to the Schools' Fund;—and to an anonymous "Friend," at Berwick-upon-Tweed, for a Donation of equal amount to the same Fund.

BOOK AFFAIRS.

Q. XVIII. What directions shall be given in reference to our Book-Affairs?

A. 1. The unanimous thanks of the Conference shall be presented to all the London Members of the late Book-Committee, to the REV. R. WADDY, their Secretary, and to the REV. MESSRS. STAMP, G. MARSDEN, and the other Members of the Special Committee of Audit and Examination, for their faithful and approved conduct in those offices during the past year.

2. MR. WADDY is re-appointed as Secretary to the Book-Committee for the ensuing year.

3. The affectionate Thanks of the Conference shall be given to the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, our late *Editor*; and the Conference resolve to record, in their Printed Minutes, their high approval of the ability, discretion, and christian spirit, which he has constantly evidenced in that very important department of the business of our Connexion.

4. The Conference request that the REV. JABEZ BUNTING, and the REV. RICHARD WATSON, will afford to the REV. THOMAS JACKSON, our present Editor, such assistance as their other engagements will allow, in the general management of "The Wesleyan-Methodist Magazine."

5. The cordial Thanks of the Conference shall be given to the REV. HENRY MOORE, for his generous present to our Book-Room of his "*Life of Mr. Wesley*;" and he shall be requested forthwith to complete for publication the Second Volume of that Work.

6. MR. MOORE shall be also earnestly solicited to write the Sermon on 1 John i. 5—7, preached by him in Leeds, during the session of this Conference, and to allow the same to be published in the January and February Numbers of our Magazine, for 1825.

7. The fourth clause in the Rules, made in the year 1821,

respecting appointments to certain offices, (including that of *Editor*,)—which enacts that “no Preacher shall be appointed to those offices for more than three successive years, if, at the time of his appointment for the first year, he has been stationed as a Regular Preacher in one of the London Circuits for the two preceding years,”—is hereby rescinded; so that SIX YEARS shall in future be the only term of *absolute* limitation, in reference to the appointment of our Editor.

8. An Abstract of the Report presented to the Conference by our Tract-Committee shall be published, under the direction of the Book-Committee.

9. The REV. JOHN BROWN is re-appointed Secretary to the Tract-Committee. His Address is No. 14, City-Road, London.

10. MESSRS. REECE, STAMP, MARSDEN, WADDY, BUNTING, T. JACKSON, JOSEPH TAYLOR, JUN., WATSON, and MASON, JUN., are appointed Members, for the ensuing year, of the Special Committee of Audit and Examination. They shall meet in July next, for the purpose of ascertaining the general state of the Book-Room, and shall report the result to the next Conference.

11. The *General Book-Committee*, which shall meet at Bristol on the Saturday previous to the next Conference, shall consist of our PRESIDENT and SECRETARY,—and such of the Members of the Acting Book-Committee in London as may be authorized by their District-Meetings to attend that Conference;—with the REV. MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, ENTWISLE, SUTCLIFFE, EDMONDSON, THOMAS WOOD, STAMP, RILES, G. MARSDEN, T. STANLEY, REYNOLDS, SEN., TREFFRY, JOS. COLLIER, WILLIAM DAVIES, (1st,) GRINDROD, and DR. TOWNLEY,

CHAPEL-FUND.

Q. XIX. What are the Resolutions of the Conference on receiving the Report of the Chapel-Fund Committee?

A. 1. In order to expedite the business of that Committee in future years, it is ordered, That instead of *District-Schedules*, all the *Circuit-Schedules* of Chapels for which assistance is requested shall be forwarded by the Chairman of every District to the General Treasurers in London, by the first day of July.

2. The Amount of Subscriptions and Collections received for this Fund in each Circuit shall be reported by the Superintendents at every Annual District-Meeting; and where any declension or gross deficiency shall appear, the Chairman shall make strict inquiry into the cause.

3. With a view to prevent unnecessary claims on the Fund, a minute and careful examination of those Cases, whose annual

deficiency, estimated according to the existing regulations, does not amount to Five Pounds, shall be made in all the District-Meetings, and a distinct report shall be made concerning them to the Committee at their next Meeting.

4. For the purpose of obtaining a correct Register of all the Chapels in our Connexion at home, every Superintendent shall produce at the next Annual Meeting of his District a copy (*printed*, if it be practicable) of the *Plan* of his Circuit,—those places at which we have Chapels being marked with the letter C; and these Plans shall be transmitted by the Chairman to the General Treasurers, together with the Chapel-Schedules of each Circuit.

5. The Outline of a Plan, which, it is hoped, may eventually afford the means of increasing the Income of the Chapel-Fund, by saving to the Trustees of our Chapels, in whole or in part, the very considerable sums now expended by them in payments to Insurance-Offices, was laid before the Conference, by order of a respectable Meeting of Trustees and others, held at Leeds, on Saturday, July 31st, and (by adjournment) on Monday, August 9. The Conference approve of the *general principle of that outline*, as worthy of serious deliberation; and appoint their PRESIDENT and SECRETARY, together with the REV. MESSRS. G. MARSDEN, and RILES, and such other Preachers, and Trustees of Chapels, in Manchester or its vicinity, as they may find it convenient to consult, to be a Committee for further considering and maturing the Plan;—which they are authorized, if they deem it proper, to print in the course of the year, and to submit to the examination of the Preachers and Trustees in every Circuit, in order that the general opinion of the Connexion respecting it may be ascertained before the meeting of the next Conference.

6. The Thanks of the Conference are presented to THOMAS MARRIOTT, Esq., of London, and the REV. SAMUEL WARREN, A. M., the General Treasurers of the Chapel-Fund, and to the REV. RICHARD WATSON, its Secretary, for their very active and efficient Services; and they are re-appointed to those offices for the ensuing year.

7. The *Committee of Distribution* of the Chapel-Fund, for 1825, which shall meet in Bristol, on the Monday previous to the meeting of the next Conference, shall consist of the REV. MESSRS. JAMES WOOD, MOORE, WALTER GRIFFITH, GAULTER, REECE, ENTWISLE, EDMONDSON, TRUSCOTT, T. WOOD, BUCKLEY, GEORGE MARSDEN, JOSEPH COLLIER, SLACK, LEACH, and V. WARD;—with the President and Secretary of the Conference, and the Joint-Treasurers and Secretary of the Chapel-Fund;—and Fifteen Trustees, (not being Travelling Preachers,) to be chosen by the June Quarterly Meetings of

several Circuits belonging to the Districts most contiguous to the place at which the Conference is to assemble: *viz.*, Three Trustees are to be chosen by the Quarterly Meeting at Bristol; Two at Bath; One at Oxford; One at Portsmouth; One at Exeter; One at Gloucester; One at Stroud; one at Cheltenham; One at Bradford, Wilts; One at Melksham; One at Frome; and One at Worcester.

CHAPEL-BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Q. XX. Who are the *Chapel-Building Committee*, (without whose previous consent, obtained in writing, no Chapel, whether large or small, is to be erected, purchased, or enlarged,) for the ensuing year?

A. 1. Our **PRESIDENT**, and **SECRETARY**; the **REV. MESSRS. GEORGE MARSDEN, RILES, J. WATERHOUSE, and ROBERT WOOD**; and **MESSRS. JOHN MARSDEN, MARRIS, JAMES WOOD, S. STOCKS, DOWNES, and W. F. JOHNSON**, all of Manchester.

2. This Committee are requested to meet regularly on the First Monday in every Month, and oftener, if necessary.

3. The **REV. ROBERT WOOD** is appointed the Secretary of this Committee. All letters on the subject of Chapels should be addressed to him, *at the Methodist Chapel-House, Great Bridgewater-Street, Manchester*. It is particularly requested that such Letters may be *post-paid*.

4. The Preachers, and others whom it may concern, are reminded, that, according to Rule, "No case shall be sanctioned by the Committee, unless it shall come before them as having received the *previous* approbation of the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit, and shall be recommended either by the Annual District Meeting, or, *at least*, by three Superintendents in the neighbourhood, who shall certify their approbation in writing." And the Conference again strongly recommends that the consent of the *District Meeting*, and not merely of three Superintendents, shall be obtained, before any decisive step is taken, wherever it is possible to wait, without *material* inconvenience, until that meeting shall be assembled.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Q. XXI. What directions shall be given in reference to the *Children's Fund*?

1. The Thanks of the Conference shall be given to the *District-Treasurers* of the Children's Fund throughout the kingdom,

for their useful services during the year;—and also, to the REV. GEORGE MARSDEN and W. G. SCARTH, Esq., the *General Treasurers*, and to the REV. E. GRINDROD, the *General Secretary* of this Fund, for their services during the past year. And MESSRS. MARSDEN, SCARTH, and GRINDROD, are hereby re-appointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

2. All Letters on business relating to this Fund, should be addressed (post-paid) to the REV. G. MARSDEN, *Methodist Chapel, Oldham-Street, Manchester*.

3. From the Reports of the District-Meetings, as to the *probable* number of Children's Allowances to be provided by this Fund in the ensuing year, it appears that the ratio of Contribution, in proportion to Numbers in Society, must now be altered as follows: *vis. One Hundred and Forty-five Members* are to provide the Allowance of *One Child*, and so on in regular proportion.* On this Principle, and in conformity with the Regulations passed at the Conference in 1820, in reference to *fractional* numbers, the following Statement has been drawn up. It determines the number of Children's Allowances for which each District is responsible, in the years 1824-5, and which must be divided by the September District-Meeting, according to Rule, among the several Circuits included in it.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
First London	10074	70
Second London	7683	53
Kent	5418	37
Norwich	4849	33
Lynn	3330	23
Oxford	3396	23
Northampton	2676	18
Portsmouth	3641	25
Guernsey	1872	13
Devonport	4620	32
Cornwall	12841	89
Exeter	2753	19
Bristol	6765	47
Bath	6216	43
First Welsh	1528	11
Birmingham	9462	65

* The Returns received last year from several of the Districts were incorrect, and the Number of Children's Allowances entered, as to be provided for, was considerably below the real number actually upon the Circuits. In consequence of these errors, there is now, as the Abstract of the Accounts appended to these Minutes will show, a large Balance due to the Treasurers; and it was found necessary to reduce the ratio *for the present year* to the number stated above.

Districts.	Nos. in Society.	Children's Allowances to be provided.
Shrewsbury	3736	26
Macclesfield	8271	57
Liverpool	7836	54
Manchester	13405	92
Halifax	15709	108
Leeds	16058	111
Sheffield	12037	83
Nottingham	10559	73
Lincoln	6794	47
Hull	8818	61
York	7351	51
Whitby	5398	37
Newcastle	8534	59
Carlisle	2824	19
Isle of Man	2600	18
Edinburgh	2283	16
Aberdeen	951	7
Shetland	310	2
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Q. XXII. Who are appointed to act, for the ensuing year, as the General Treasurer and Secretaries of the Contingent Fund?

A. SAMUEL WARREN, A.M., is the *Treasurer*, to whom all Letters respecting this Fund should be addressed, at the *Methodist Chapel, Woolwich, Kent*; and WILLIAM FRANCE and DAVID STONER are the *Secretaries*.

N. B. The Committee appointed to determine the *Maximum* of Allowances to be made for Ordinaries to the several Districts, out of the Contingent Fund for 1824, after examining the probable Income of that year, on the one hand, and the probable *comparative* necessities of each District, on the other hand, (taking into the account the Increase or Decrease of Expense in the several Circuits of each District,) came to the following conclusions, which are now printed in conformity to the Order

* This List does not contain either the Members, or the Children's Allowances, of the *Second Welsh District*; that District not being included in the Arrangements respecting this Fund, but provided for by a separate Grant, which is to cover all its Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies.

of the Conference, for the information and direction of the Circuits, and of the September District-Meetings; viz.

	£.	s.	d.
1. The <i>Yearly Collection</i> of 1825, may, it is hoped, amount to, <i>at least</i>	5560	0	0
2. The <i>July Collection</i> , to, <i>at least</i>	2914	0	0
3. The Disposeable Profits of the <i>Book Concern</i> to	3000	0	0
4. The <i>Surplus</i> of the Contingent Fund for 1824, amounts to	166	0	0
5. Total Probable Income of the <i>Contingent Fund</i> for 1825	£11640	0	0
6. To be reserved for the Payment of Extraordinaries at the Conference in 1825, and for Contingencies during the year	1400	0	0
7. There remains, as the Maximum to be provisionally granted for Ordinaries,	£10,240	0	0
8. This Sum the Committee has allotted to the several Districts, (including their own Yearly Collection for 1825, estimated at the amount of the present year,) in the proportions specified in the following List; which Proportions of the General Income the Special District-Meetings, to be held in September, are at liberty to divide among the most necessitous Circuits in their respective Districts, on the Plan, and subject to the Rules relating to this Distribution, for which see Minutes of 1819, pp. 50—53; Min. of 1820, pp. 143—145, and Min. of 1821, pp. 245—248: viz.—			

	£.	s.	d.
The First London District may divide a Sum, } not exceeding. }	360	0	0
The Second London District . . Do.	350	0	0
The Kent Do. . . . Do.	240	0	0
The Norwich Do. . . . Do.	300	0	0
The Lynn Do. . . . Do.	200	0	0
The Oxford Do. . . . Do.	320	0	0
The Northampton Do. . . . Do.	160	0	0
The Portsmouth Do. . . . Do.	320	0	0
The Guernsey Do. . . . Do.	80	0	0
The Devonport Do. . . . Do.	360	0	0
The Cornwall Do. . . . Do.	180	0	0
The Exeter Do. . . . Do.	470	0	0

			£	s.	d.
The Bristol District may divide a Sum not exceeding.....			} 460	0	0
The Bath	Do.	Do.	370	0	0
The First Welsh	Do.	Do.	370	0	0
The Second Welsh *	Do.	Do.	1200	0	0
The Birmingham	Do.	Do.	390	0	0
The Shrewsbury	Do.	Do.	300	0	0
The Macclesfield	Do.	Do.	240	0	0
The Liverpool	Do.	Do.	220	0	0
The Manchester	Do.	Do.	170	0	0
The Halifax	Do.	Do.	270	0	0
The Leeds	Do.	Do.	200	0	0
The Sheffield	Do.	Do.	240	0	0
The Nottingham	Do.	Do.	340	0	0
The Lincoln	Do.	Do.	290	0	0
The Hull	Do.	Do.	240	0	0
The York	Do.	Do.	107	0	0
The Whitby	Do.	Do.	220	0	0
The Newcastle	Do.	Do.	100	0	0
The Carlisle	Do.	Do.	330	0	0
The Isle of Man	Do.	Do.	120	0	0
The Edinburgh	Do.	Do.	370	0	0
The Aberdeen	Do.	Do.	260	0	0
Shetland	Do.	Do.	100	0	0
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			£10,240	0	0

PREACHERS' AUXILIARY FUND.

Q. XXIII. Who are the *Committee of Eleven*, chosen by Ballot, to consider such cases of Supernumerary, Superannuated, or Afflicted Preachers, and of the Widows and Families of deceased Preachers, as may be recommended by the District-Meetings, in the ensuing year, for relief from the Preachers' Auxiliary Fund?

A. MESSRS. ENTWISLE, GAULTER, JAMES WOOD, BUNTING, EDMONDSON, T. WOOD, REECE, G. MARSDEN, MOORE, T. STANLEY, and R. JOHNSON.

N. B. Should any of the Members of this Committee be unable to attend its Meeting, on the Saturday Morning previous to the assembling of the next Conference, early notice must be sent to the **PRESIDENT**, who has authority to appoint as substitutes any

* This Sum is to cover all Ordinary and Extraordinary Deficiencies, including the Children's Allowances, of the Second Welsh District.

of the following Brethren, *viz.*, MESSRS. BOGIE, J. STANLEY, R. SMITH, HIGHFIELD, V. WARD, STAMP, and WADDY.

Q. XXIV. Who are appointed Treasurer and Secretary of the Auxiliary Fund, for the ensuing year?

A. JONATHAN BARKER is the Treasurer, and THOMAS EASTWOOD is the Secretary.

N. B. 1. The Chairmen of Districts are required to send to the Treasurer (whose address is *Methodist Chapel, Wednesbury*) such parts of the Minutes of the District-Meetings, as relate to the *Auxiliary Fund*, immediately after the Meeting of their Districts; in order that he may have sufficient time, before he leaves his Circuit to attend the Conference, to arrange and prepare the cases recommended to the consideration of the *Committee of Eleven*.

2. The Thanks of the Conference are respectfully presented to MR. JOHN THOMPSON, of Hull, for his kind and very seasonable Donation of Twenty Pounds to "*The Itinerant Methodist Preachers' Annuitant Society*," commonly called "*The Preachers' Legalized Fund*."

CENTENARY OF MR. WESLEY'S ENTRANCE INTO THE MINISTRY.

Q. XXV. What is the judgment of the Conference respecting the Plan recommended to them by a Committee of Preachers and Gentlemen in London, for the celebration of the approaching Centenary of the REV. JOHN WESLEY'S Entrance into the Work of the Christian Ministry?

A. The subject having been deliberately considered, it was unanimously resolved,

1. That this Conference do highly approve of the plan proposed, and agree that the 19th of September, 1825, shall be accordingly devoted to solemn religious services, in the way recommended by the Committee's printed Circular now read.

2. That they also approve of the suggestion, that Subscriptions should be immediately solicited from our friends throughout the Connexion, and that Public Collections should be made in all the congregations which may assemble on the day appointed,—for the purpose of erecting some Building which may serve as a monument to the memory of that apostolic man, from whose various labours, under God, the Methodist Connexion, and the world at large, have derived such unspeakable advantages.

3. That they approve of the application of the monies thus proposed to be raised, for the erection of a new Wesleyan Mis-

sion-House, and of other suitable Offices for the transaction of the public business of the Connexion ;—the whole to be built on an economical plan, but adapted to the full and efficient execution of that business ; which is intimately connected, in all its departments, with the GREAT WORK commenced by our Venerable Founder, and extended since his death, by the blessing of God, into so many parts of the world.

4. That a plan of the proposed buildings, and an estimate of the probable expense, be prepared, and published in Circulars, which shall be sent to all the Circuits, as soon as practicable, in order to guide our friends in deciding on the amount of the subscriptions which they may kindly offer ;—and that, to prevent all embarrassment, from an expenditure not previously provided for, the extent and cost of the buildings shall be finally regulated by the amount of the Subscriptions and Collections actually obtained.

5. That the Conference offer their best thanks to those Gentlemen with whom this projected Commemoration originated, for the laudable anxiety which they have thereby evinced to promote the improvement of this Centenary to religious and holy purposes, and to perpetuate, among our Societies and elsewhere, the influence of the Character, Doctrines, and Labours of MR. WESLEY ;—and also for the example afforded to the Connexion at large, by their very liberal Subscriptions towards the accomplishment of the object in view.

MARRIAGE OF PREACHERS.

Q. XXVI. Are any additional Directions necessary respecting the Marriage of our Preachers ?

A. 1. It is the solemn judgment of the Conference, That it is very highly inexpedient and dangerous for a Methodist Preacher to marry a person who, though truly pious, does not give at least *that* degree of public proof of cordial agreement with us, in doctrine and discipline, which is implied in being a *Member of our Society*.—The only exception to this rule must be found in some very extraordinary cases, where the inclination to unite with us in christian communion may have been controlled by the want of opportunity, or other unavoidable circumstances. Where this cannot be pleaded, the Conference deem the marriage of a Preacher with a female not belonging to our Society to be an instance of culpable imprudence, perilous to the comfort and usefulness of the Preacher himself, and likely, if not discountenanced, to be greatly injurious to the spiritual interests of our people.

2. We require the Chairmen of our Districts to examine, in the case of every Preacher who has married during the year, whether the Fourth of the "*Rules of a Helper*" has been obeyed, which says, "Take no step towards marriage without first consulting with your Brethren;"—and to report to the Conference any case in which that important direction shall appear to have been violated.—This Rule shall be considered as requiring, *in particular*, consultation with the *Superintendent*;—not excluding, however, the other ministerial colleagues of the party concerned.

3. Our Rule, printed in 1806, is also confirmed, and shall be re-published in our Minutes: *viz.*—

"When any Preacher has married in the course of the year, let the ensuing District-Meeting carefully inquire, whether he have complied with the Apostolical injunction, binding on all Christians, but more especially on all Christian Ministers, to *marry only* IN THE LORD: and if there be reason to believe the contrary, let the Chairman report the same to the Conference."

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Q. XXVII. Shall any regulation be made respecting the attendance of the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the Conference on the Meetings of the Stationing Committee?

A. 1. As the PRESIDENT and SECRETARY for the time being are *ex officio* Members of that Committee, they shall in future attend it *only* in their *public and official* character, as persons specially charged with the general interests of the whole Connexion; and neither of them shall be considered eligible to be sent by any particular District, as its Local Representative.

2. The PRESIDENT and SECRETARY of the preceding Conference, having attended the Meetings of the Stationing Committee at their commencement, shall continue to be official Members of it during the whole of its sittings for that year; even when it may be necessary, for the completion of its business, that it should occasionally assemble after the election of the new PRESIDENT or SECRETARY shall have taken place.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Superintendents are directed gratuitously to furnish every Steward, Local Preacher, and Class-Leader, in their respective Circuits, with a copy of the ANNUAL PASTORAL ADDRESS of the Conference to the Methodist Societies, which

has now been read and adopted. (See page 528, et seq., of these Minutes.)

2. It is peremptorily required that, in order to bring the state and progress of the Work of God in every Circuit distinctly and regularly under the examination of the District-Meetings, the *Circuit-Schedules*, duly filled up, shall be annually produced, read, and considered. The Chairman of Districts are made responsible for the execution of this order; and shall bring the Circuit-Schedules with them to the Conference, that they may be forthcoming, if called for.

3. The cordial Thanks of the Conference are unanimously given to the REV. RICHARD REECE, and the REV. JOHN HANNAH, for their faithful and judicious discharge of the duties connected with their late Deputation to America; and for the interesting information, which they have now communicated, respecting the American Societies.

CONFERENCE OF 1825.

Q. XXVIII. When and where shall our next Conference be held?

A. In BRISTOL, on the last Wednesday in July, 1825.

Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*.

JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Leeds, Aug. 11th, 1823.

N. B. It is particularly requested, that all Letters written to the PRESIDENT or SECRETARY, or other Preachers, whether during the sitting of Conference or in the course of the year, on public business of any kind, may be sent *post-paid*.

The President's Address is, — *Methodist Chapel, Salford, Manchester*. The SECRETARY's is, — No. 38, *Grosvenor-Street, Chorlton-Row, Manchester*.

COMMITTEES FOR 1825.

The COMMITTEES, preparatory to the next Conference, are to meet in Bristol as follows: *viz.* :—

1. The *Stationing Committee*, on Wednesday Morning, July 20th, at six o'clock, and on the two following days.
2. The *Committee of the Auxiliary Fund*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XXIII., at p. 521 of these Minutes,) on Saturday Morning, July 23d, at six o'clock, and at nine o'clock.

3. The *Book-Committee*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XVIII., at p. 515 of these Minutes,) in the afternoon and evening of Saturday, July 23d, at half past two, and at six o'clock.
4. The *Financial Committee*, for the examination of the Extraordinary Deficiencies, and for the business of the Children's Fund, (consisting of all the Chairmen and Representatives of Districts, and of such other Brethren, belonging to the preceding Committees, as can make it convenient to attend,) on Monday morning, July 25th, at six o'clock, and on Tuesday morning, July 26th, at six o'clock.
5. The *Chapel-Fund Committee*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XIX., at p. 516 of these Minutes,) on Monday, July 25th, at nine o'clock in the morning, at half past two in the afternoon, and at six in the evening.
6. The *Special Missionary Committee*, (for a List of whom see the 9th Article of the Answer to Q. XII., at p. 512 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday morning, July 26th, at nine o'clock.
7. The *General School-Committee*, (for a List of whom see the Answer to Q. XVI., at p. 512 of these Minutes,) on Tuesday, July 26th, at half past two and at six o'clock.

N. B. 1. MESSRS. J. BARKER, J. STANLEY, TOASE, WARREN, FRANCE, HOPE, STONER, and EASTWOOD, (being Treasurers or Secretaries of our several Funds,) are to meet on Wednesday, July 20th, for the purpose of auditing and preparing the Accounts of their respective Departments.

2. Brother EDMUND GRINDROD, our Sub-Secretary, is directed to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling, from the District-Minutes, various Lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees, and of the subsequent Conference.

3. The Representatives of Districts are required to bring, or send, *in time for the Meeting of the Treasurers and Secretaries of our Funds*, on Wednesday, July 20th, perfect copies of the District Minutes, and an Account of the Numbers in Society, in the several Circuits of their Districts, as taken at the Midsummer-Visitation in 1824.

4. The Amount of the July Collection in each Circuit must be certified by the Superintendent to the Representative of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July*; which the Representative must enter in a general Schedule, and bring that Schedule with him when he comes to the Stationing Committee, on the Wednesday before the Conference.

LIST OF GENERAL COLLECTIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS
FOR 1824-25.

The following are the Collections which are to be made in all our Circuits during the ensuing year, *viz.*—

1. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the Kingswood and Woodhouse-Grove Schools are to be made in the month of October, 1824 ; and the Money should be immediately remitted to the REV. MESSRS. STANLEY and TOASE, (at No. 10, *Dighton-Street, Bristol*,) the General Treasurers for the School-Fund, according to the directions given under Q. XVII., at p. 513 of these Minutes.

2. The Private Subscriptions and Public Collections for the General Chapel-Fund are to be made in the month of February, 1825 ; and the money should be immediately remitted to Messrs. MARRIOTT and WARREN, the General Treasurers of that Fund, at No. 14, *City-Road, London*.

3. The Yearly Collection in all the Classes is to be made as usual at the March Visitation, and the money to be paid in at the District-Meetings in May.

4. The Private Subscriptions for the Mission-Fund are to be received in all our Circuits, either Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually, as is most convenient to the Subscribers. The Annual Public Collections for that Fund are to be made in all our Chapels, and other Preaching-places, at the time of the Anniversaries of the several Auxiliary or Branch Societies ; or, where no Public Meetings of that kind are held, in the month of May. The money so raised is to be remitted as usual, *through the hands of the District-Treasurers*, to MESSRS. BUTTERWORTH and TAYLOR, the General Treasurers, whose Address is, No. 77, *Hatton Garden, London*.

5. The Private Subscriptions for the Auxiliary Preachers' Fund are to be solicited in the Month of June, 1825, and the money to be paid, on the first day of the Conference, into the hands of the REV. J. BARKER, the Treasurer of that Fund.

6. The Collection, in aid of the Contingent Fund, for the support and spread of the Gospel *at Home*, is to be made in all our Chapels and Preaching-Places, *not later than the second Sunday in July, 1825*, and the Money is to be paid *on the first day of the Conference* to the REV. SAMUEL WARREN, the Treasurer of the Contingent Fund. The *amount* collected in each Circuit is to be certified by the Superintendent to the Representative of the District, *not later than the second Tuesday in July*. (See N.B. 4th in the preceding page.)

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO THE
METHODIST SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,

OUR Eighty-first Annual Conference, by the blessing of Him "whose we are and whom we serve," has been brought to a happy conclusion. God has preserved us in one heart and judgment, in every thing which affects the great work in which we are engaged; and our public assemblies have been crowned by powerful manifestations of his presence. The immense concourse of our friends who have attended them, from various parts of this neighbourhood, has been to us an impressive circumstance. It reminds us, "how mightily the word of the LORD has prevailed" in these populous districts; and we doubt not but that the prayers, which on these occasions have ascended from tens of thousands of faithful hearts, in behalf of the whole Connexion, are recorded in heaven, and will be answered in the effusions of divine grace upon all our Societies, throughout the year.

We give unfeigned thanks to God, that from the reports of the state of the Societies generally, which have been made to us, we have reason to conclude, that they are walking "in the fear of God, and in the comfort of the HOLY GHOST;" growing in grace and in the knowledge of CHRIST. In this we rejoice, and will rejoice. Ye are our glory and joy; nor have we greater joy than that ye "stand fast in the LORD." The end of all our cares and labours is, that you may be preserved blameless until the coming of our LORD JESUS, and that, in "the day of his appearing," they who sow and they who reap may be glorified together.

The clear increase of Members in the Societies at home and abroad, is 8678. So great a number of souls turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God,—among whom are many who were once heathens and idolaters, souls for whom, in many cases, "no man cared," but the agents sent out by your liberality,—is a success which demands our most ardent gratitude. It is the pledge and visible sign that God is with us, and continues to give testimony to the word of his grace. But, O Brethren, were every heart throughout our Societies fully imbued with divine charity, and animated with that zeal which is "the pure flame of love," how much more eminently and effectually should we be "the lights of the world," and "the salt of the earth!" Let us remember that all the needful institutions for edifying each other in the faith, and for conveying the light and influence of religion to others, are in full operation among us;

that we have no points of doctrine to settle; that our wholesome and godly discipline has been transmitted to us from the earliest periods of the work, and has remained to this day substantially the same, bearing with it the authentication of long experience; and that thus nothing remains for us, but to “walk by the same rule” and to “mind the same thing.” With these advantages,—with all the means of preservation and extension, placed in our hands by the special grace of our Divine Master,—nothing can be necessary but our renewed devotedness to God, and the harmonious co-operation of all, in the order in which God has placed us in his Church, to enlarge the borders of the Kingdom of our LORD, and to spread, in every place, the savour of his knowledge. Let us then, beloved Brethren, gird up the loins of our mind, and enter more fully into the work assigned to us by him who has called us to “glory and virtue.” Let us look upon our fellowmen around us, who are yet living “without God, and without hope,” with sympathies more tender, and with prayers more fervent; let us all feel that it is possible, in the exercise of a stronger faith in God, to be more useful to the souls of others; and by an exemplary holiness, by regular and conscientious attendance on all the means of grace, by unity and brotherly love, by a zealous discharge of every duty incumbent upon us, let us impress the character of earnestness on all our exertions, give to them the influence of a decided piety, and in our prayers place them with a holy confidence under the succeeding and effectual blessing of God.

The general absence of all strifes and divisions throughout our now widely-extended Connexion, is another circumstance on which we congratulate you; and for a blessing so intimately connected with your religious prosperity, and with our ministerial usefulness, we offer our thanks to Him, who is the “God of peace and consolation.” This blessing we have long enjoyed, and we rejoice in the prospect of its permanence; though attempts, arising out of offences, peculiar views, and other motives, may occasionally be made to divert the attention of the unwary from the great ends of our common vocation, and to sow discord among Brethren.

What we are, as a religious body, we have become, both in doctrine and in discipline, by the leadings of the Providence of God. But for the special visitation of the HOLY SPIRIT, that great work of which we are all the subjects, and which bears upon it marks so unequivocal of an eminent work of God, could not have existed. In that form of discipline and government which it has assumed, it was adapted to no pre-conceived plan of man. Our venerable Founder kept one end only in view,—the diffusion of Scriptural Christianity throughout the land, and the preservation of all who had believed, through grace, in the simplicity of

the Gospel. This guiding principle he steadily followed ; and to that he surrendered, cautiously but faithfully, whatever, in his preconceived opinions, he discovered to be contrary to the indications of Him whose the work was, and to whom he had yielded himself up implicitly as his servant and instrument. In the further growth of the Societies, the same guidance of providential circumstances, the same “ signs of the times,” led to that full provision for the direction of the Societies, and for their being supplied with all the ordinances of the Christian Church, and to that more perfect pastoral care, which the number of the members, and the vastness of the congregations, (collected not out of the spoils of other Churches, but out of “ the world ” which “ lieth in wickedness,”) imperatively required. Less than this the demands of piety and conscience would not allow ; more than those interests required, has not been aimed at. The object has at no time been to make a sect ; but to extend the Christianity of the Scriptures throughout the land ;—not to give currency to a mere system of opinions, but to bring men every where under the effectual influence of the “ truth which is according to Godliness ;” and, in the degree to which God should give his blessing to these efforts, to fold the gathered flock from danger, and to supply to it wholesome and sufficient pasture. These, beloved Brethren, are the principles which explain your history as a religious Society ; principles which lead us to God alone, who has made us “ a people who were not a people,”—and which constantly remind us of the purposes for which we were thus gathered in his name, and that our only business on earth is to show forth the praises of Him “ who hath called us out of darkness into marvellous light.”

Review then the UNITY of the whole work, thus settled and established by the grace of Him who first gave it birth. Your Ministers and *you* are not in any sense different *parties* ; nor can they be, so long as both walk by “ the same rule ” as that committed to us from the beginning. There are between us and you no rival interests, no conflicting rights ;—so interwoven and identified are we in all things. From yourselves your Ministers have risen, and are continually rising :—they, while among you as private members, are made partakers of the same grace ; and their higher call, and fitness for their office, are in all cases submitted, before they are received even on Trial into our ministry, to your godly judgment :—under your sanction their work is officially committed to them by their Fathers and Brethren ; and to you they must, year by year, “ commend themselves ” as “ able Ministers of the New Testament,” as well as to the Conference for their “ holy conversation in the world,” and their faithful oversight of you in the LORD. The objects for which your pious contributions are offered,—whether for the support of the ministry

at home,—the assistance of the poorer Circuits, and the formation of new ones,—the relief of the Trustees of burdened Chapels,—the public Schools of the Connexion,—the Foreign Missions,—or the Auxiliary Fund for Superannuated Preachers and for Widows,—are all known and specified ; the receipts and expenditure are published in detail ; and, the last only excepted, all our Funds are managed by respectable and enlightened men from yourselves, acting in conjunction with us. Our association in one religious body is wholly voluntary, and has no bond whatever but the spiritual benefit which it is felt to supply, and that mutual confidence which is the result of it ; so that reasonings taken from the constitution of Churches which have the power to *enforce* their laws and regulations, are wholly inapplicable to us. The Preachers, assembled in their Annual Conference, are thus, from their identity of interest with you, and their mutual sympathy with the whole body, your natural, and only entire representatives, in all those affairs to which the Conference directs its cares ;—united with the whole Connexion, as that in which they have resolved to live and die ; and yet, because of their itinerancy, never so connected with any individual society as to become the organs of those changes and innovations, which in particular places might be often advocated ;—sufficiently dependant to be one with their people ; but sufficiently distinct, in order and office, to be the effectual guardians of that which has been committed to their trust, as those who must give the *final* account of their stewardship not to man but to God.

Thus God has led us ; and the seal of the whole is that effectual working of his grace in every part, “by which all the body, by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.” The great practical ends of our union, the only ends worthy of a Christian Society, are all answered ; no one can be injured without appeal ; no evil can introduce itself among us, but we have the means of purifying ourselves from it ; all encouragement and help are given by our blessed institutions for the advancement of piety in individuals, and of religious knowledge and influence in the country at large ; and thus “God has set before us an open door, which no man can shut,” unless we ourselves prove unfaithful to our vocation. Our work is before us. We have nothing to do with sectarian objects and feelings. We have no controversy with others. We war not upon other Churches ; we desire no mere proselytes. We give access to all who wish to be helped on in their way to heaven ; and we go forth into the wilderness “to seek and to save that which was lost.”

We see then our calling : nor can we too frequently be

reminded, that personal and vital piety is not a *circumstance* in Methodism, but constitutes its very *essence*; that all we possess, which respects the order, the administrations, and the regulations of a Christian Society, is vain without it; and that our mutual safeguard, happiness, and usefulness in the world, as well as our salvation, rest on this, and on this alone. To the cultivation of practical and experimental religion, then, let our renewed efforts be directed. Let no man trust in his professions, nor in his attachment to outward privileges, nor in his zeal, nor in his opinions. "If any man be in CHRIST, he is a new creature; old things are passed away, and all things are become new." The genuine work of GOD in the heart is the same, in every period; and through the same way of repentance towards GOD, and faith in our LORD JESUS CHRIST, must all pass into the liberty of a sonship attested to the heart by the SPIRIT of GOD. By the same faith we stand, and by it only can we live, and grow up into CHRIST, in all heavenly affections, deadness to the world, and entire conformity to the spirit and example of our LORD. Without this we are dead and fruitless branches, which, if a relaxed discipline should suffer them to remain, must be "taken away" by the pruning knife of the great Husbandman. Let us be glad then in the great things which the LORD hath done for us; but let us "rejoice with trembling." "Let us fear lest a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of us should seem to come short of it;" and give "all diligence," that, at the coming of our LORD, we may "be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless."

To this end, we exhort you, Brethren, to the constant use of all the means of grace, as GOD's appointed ways of increasing your faith and love, your strength to do, and your patience to suffer, all his will concerning you. Neither let your attendance be irregular; nor late as to the hour; nor remiss as to the spirit, which would frustrate your edification, and induce that careless habit of mind which would lay you open to temptation, and give advantage to your ever-watchful enemy. Let the Sabbath of the LORD especially be to you honourable, and a day of delights. Consider well how "good it is to draw near to GOD;" and by the due observance of the hours appointed for his worship, and by a reverential abstraction of mind, put in your claim for the full benefit of these hallowed services. Nor less earnestly would we guard you, dear Brethren, against the danger of losing the benefit of the ordinances of the House of GOD, by a hurried withdrawing from them, after the benediction has been pronounced, and by mingling in converse which, even if innocent in itself, has no tendency to fix in the mind and heart the truths which have been heard, or to strengthen their impression.—Let these sacred engagements be

considered as your great business, especially on the LORD's Day; to which every thing else is secondary and subservient, and from which nothing shall divert you. So shall you worship God without distraction; you shall bring forth much fruit; and your fruit shall remain.

To your attendance and demeanour at the Sacrament of the LORD's Supper, in all places where it is administered, these our affectionate advices are specially applicable. In that blessed ordinance we are peculiarly called to devout and abstracted meditation; and should avoid the practice of departing from it as soon as the elements have been received, lest we lose the benefit of a calm and silent waiting upon God, through the sacrifice of his SON, and disturb also the tranquillity of others.

Connected with the full religious occupation and edification of the Sabbath, there is another subject to which we wish to direct your attention. The practice which has too generally prevailed of paying the wages of labourers and workmen late on the Saturday evening, even where, through strong conscientious principle, it does not lead to a direct breach of the Sabbath by buying and selling, intrudes upon the orderly hours both of the labouring classes, and of those who sell to them the necessities of life; leads to late rising on the LORD's Day morning; and often interferes with the attendance of parts of families on the forenoon-service. In some parts of the kingdom, many masters have in their own establishments removed this evil, by paying their workmen early on the Saturday, or on the day preceding. We commend this practice to all masters in our Societies, as an example which they are bound to hold out to others; and as an instance of becoming regard to the religious interests of those who are dependant upon them, and of their anxiety to secure to the poor the full benefits of the Christian Sabbath, both as a day of rest and a day of worship.

We rejoice to announce to you, that our beloved Brethren, MESSRS. REECE and HANNAH, have been preserved, by the good hand of their GOD upon them, in their voyages to and from the United States of America, and during their travels in that country. In every place they were welcomed with fraternal affection by our American Brethren, and have received the cordial expression of the satisfaction and gratitude of the Conference, for the manner in which they have fulfilled the mission confided to them. We have been refreshed by their reports of the great and growing extent of the American Societies; and of those successful efforts in which they are now engaged for the conversion of the Indians of that Continent. The number of Members in the American Societies, when last taken, was 312,540, and the number of

Preachers 1,214. This vast work has arisen from God's blessing upon the labours of *two* Preachers sent out by our venerable Founder from this country, in the year 1769, and may well lead us to exclaim, "What hath God wrought!" Behold in this, Brethren, another motive for a strict adherence to our first principles, and a steady regard to those spiritual objects, to which we have been eminently called. The success given to the preaching of those doctrines of experimental godliness which we have received, wherever administered, at home and abroad,—among merely nominal Christians, Pagan Negroes, degraded Hottentots, the civilized Pagans of India, or the wild and wandering Indians of America,—is surely a most powerful reason which can be urged why we should retain them in their purity, and be increasingly anxious to publish them to all mankind. The world is before us; and, in every part of the vast field in which we and our Brethren are labouring, "God is with us."

The increased demands of the work of God in various parts of this kingdom,—the necessity for affording a larger supply of *pastoral* instruction and care to several Circuits in which the Societies have of late been considerably augmented,—and especially the new openings which present themselves into many dark and vicious districts, in the vicinity of our established Stations,—have led us to appoint this year thirty-four *additional* Preachers for the Home-Department. In our extended field of Missionary operations abroad, the calls for additional labourers are also numerous and urgent. And as you have often united with us in praying the LORD of the Harvest, that he would send forth his labourers, so, now that he has answered our mutual prayers in this behalf, and given such labourers to our desires, unite with us also in earnest supplications to God, that he would send down upon them all the gifts and graces of his HOLY SPIRIT, to qualify them for their great work, and make them able and most successful Ministers of the New Testament. "Brethren, pray for us," "that utterance may be given unto us, that we may open our mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel," and "that the word of the LORD may be glorified, even as it is with you."

"And now, Brethren, we commend you to God, and to the word of his grace." God is our witness that we feel for you an increasing affection, and that we "seek not *yours*, but *you*." We depart to our respective stations among you, animated by renewed resolves, and with sentiments of renewed anxiety, to save ourselves and you who hear us. Unite with us in every effort; suffer us to rejoice over you as a chosen generation, a holy nation, a peculiar people; and may "the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our LORD JESUS, that Great Shepherd of the sheep,

through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through JESUS CHRIST." To HIM be glory for ever and ever, AMEN!

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ROBERT NEWTON, *President*,
JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary*.

Leeds, Aug. 10th, 1824.

THE ADDRESS OF THE IRISH CONFERENCE TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Very dear Fathers and Brethren,

As in the annual assurance of your affectionate attachment and brotherly love, we recognize our unity with Him who is the Head over all, so we feel an unspeakable gratitude to our common LORD and SAVIOUR, in whom we have one hope and ground of rejoicing, and by whose SPIRIT we feel that we are built up together with you, one temple and habitation of GOD. We joy in GOD our Saviour, that it hath pleased Him in our time to excite a more catholic feeling amongst professing Christians than in former years; but that we should be more than ever identified with the Parent Society is, to us, a cheering ground of hope that we shall be yet more and more established in truth and love, even as you are.

It excited our warmest gratitude to GOD on your behalf, when we read of your prosperity,—of the glory which rests on your hill of the Zion of GOD,—of your spiritual consolations,—of the abundant success of the Word of the LORD,—and of your increasing means of efficient and extensive usefulness, both at home and abroad; and, though at a distance, seeing the land afar off, we would fain indulge the hope, that yet we may see the goings forth of the divine presence, until our land becomes, as yours, the garden of the LORD.

The difference of circumstances between your country and ours is too apparent not to be seen and felt. In your country, the means of active industry are generally afforded to your immense population:—our land is wasted by idleness, and a want of the means of employment. You have a population predisposed by education and opinion to favour the Gospel:—the reverse of this feeling is fatally produced in Ireland by prejudice and superstition. You have a capital to call forth your national energies;—while the violent and untaught energies of our land are liable to the

domination and misdirection of those who may be disposed to excite our jealousies or discontents.

That Methodism, in Ireland, should feel the unfavourable influence of these circumstances is natural ; and hence our poverty has induced a desire for emigration, and our ranks are annually reduced ; while the means of comfortable existence are withheld from many by want of trade. Yet when we consider that all the dispensations of God's Providence, even those permitted to chasten our land, are under the control of Him who is the SAVIOUR of all men, we are still encouraged to look forward for an amelioration of our national condition, for the important benefits of useful and religious education, and for the more successful ministrations of the Gospel of the SON of GOD.

We cannot give you too warmly our hearty approval of your benevolent designs of good towards our benighted country, in the furtherance of Missionary labours, *and of a useful and religious education*. The intelligent and active exertions of your agent, the REV. VALENTINE WARD, have not only excited our admiration of your wise and generous plans, but of your choice of the person to whom you have committed the trust. To his exertions, and the mutual counsel of our venerable President and his Colleagues, we are much indebted in this good work ; and we hope that, without the imputation of a too sanguine feeling, we may say,—These are the beginnings of better days in Ireland.

Though at our last Conference we had to deplore a serious diminution of our numbers, occasioned by emigration and other causes, yet we are thankful for our present state ; for though we have had nearly equal losses in this year, God has added to us many souls ; and our increase, upon the whole, encourages our hope of future prosperity.

It is with lowly gratitude we venture to say, that, during several years past, our beloved Societies never were more united in christian affection, more constant in religious ordinances, more fervent in prayer for the prosperity of the LORD's work, or more truly and deeply devoted to God, than at this moment.

For the purpose of furthering this enlargement of good to us and our people, we are resolved to “take heed to ourselves, and to our doctrine ;” to preach the word “in season and out of season ;” to preach “CHRIST in you the hope of glory ;” and to walk accordingly. In imitation of your system of Finance, we have recommended to our beloved people the excellent plans which have been adopted by you for providing the necessary means of supporting the work of God among us ; and we have every reason to hope, that, by the use of those plans, as far as they are practicable, the ends proposed will soon be accomplished. It is true we

are still painfully embarrassed; but our "God will provide," whose are all the riches in the heavens and in the earth.

Could any motive be wanted to enliven our grateful attachment to you, dear Fathers and Brethren, have we not had it in your continued liberality to us from year to year? But let it suffice that we feel we are the younger children of one common family; and that while we are not prodigal, you will not despise or neglect our necessities.

In farther imitation of your wisely-adopted plans, we have yielded to the generous invitation of our beloved Societies in Cork and Belfast, in which places we intend in future, as well as in this beloved City, to hold our Conferences. Next year, according to the Resolution of the Conference, we trust, under God's blessing, to meet in the city of Cork.

The visit of our beloved and venerated President, MR. MOORE, has been most grateful to us. His spirit and wisdom have been for comfort and counsel to us. The labours and advices of our beloved and excellent Brethren, MESSRS. NEWTON, TAYLOR, and WARD, who have kept back nothing from us that could edify, and strengthen, and refresh us, both in public and private, oblige us to bear them on our hearts, before the LORD, with feelings which we cannot describe.

We send as our Representatives, Brothers CHARLES MAYNE and JOHN STUART, men approved in all things,—men of our choice and affection.

Surely we can say with a glad heart,—“Hitherto the LORD hath helped us. In Him we have had strength and righteousness. We are thy servants, O LORD, and Thou wilt save us.”

In all our assemblies we have had you in our hearts, and have not ceased to pray for you, that the God of Israel, even the God and FATHER of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, may be in the midst of you. Unto God, Fathers and Brethren, we commend you; and may He preserve your bodies and souls unto everlasting life, through JESUS CHRIST.

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

ANDREW HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

Dublin, July 6th, 1824.

THE ANSWER OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE
ADDRESS FROM THE IRISH CONFERENCE.

Very Dear Brethren,

WE welcome the return of another opportunity of publicly testifying our cordial esteem for you as joint partakers with us of the faith once delivered to the saints. We have, with pleasure, received your Annual Address from the hands of the excellent Brethren, whom you have sent to us as your Representatives, the REV. CHARLES MAYNE, and the REV. JOHN STUART; men whose praise is in the Churches, and who have our entire confidence and affection.

We rejoice in your continued christian unity, steadfastness, and zeal, and in your attachment to the doctrines and discipline inculcated and enforced by the great Founder of Methodism. We congratulate you on a diminution of your pecuniary difficulties, and a small increase of your numbers. Your active exertions in the formation and support of Schools for the religious education of youth, and the laborious efforts of your Missionaries for the diffusion of divine knowledge in the darker parts of your interesting country, have our warmest approbation. Under trials of no common magnitude you have nobly persevered; nothing intimidated by the number, or the power, or the threatenings, of your adversaries. Your sufferings have excited our deepest sympathies, and your patient and magnanimous endurance of them has claimed our admiration. You have been precipitated into a sea of afflictions, as unexpected by us as undeserved by you; yet you have not sunk in the mighty deep; an unseen hand has sustained you; the waves have not gone over your head; and, by the grace of God, you have recovered your footsteps, to be placed in circumstances more stable and advantageous.

Let but an ardent zeal for the truth, the whole truth as it is in JESUS, continue to distinguish you; be of one heart and of one mind in the service of our common SAVIOUR; and then rely with confidence upon all the aid which our firmest attachment, our earnest prayers, and our cheerful liberality, can render you in your necessities.

Dear Brethren, much, very much remains to be done for Ireland; but take courage, and go forward in the great work on which you have entered, until ignorance, superstition, bigotry, cruelty, and every vice, shall be banished from your shores, and the mass of your population shall be regenerated by the Spirit of life from God. Fear not; the LORD himself shall appear in your behalf: his goings forth will be seen in your sanctuaries. The

SPIRIT will be poured from on high, and the barren wilderness will become a fruitful field. The holy arm of GOD will be displayed in the salvation of your countrymen. The moral darkness is already dispersing; the rays of divine light and truth are gilding the tops of your mountains, and spreading along your fertile valleys; and the night of error and of moral death shall vanish before the illuminations of the Sun of Righteousness.

It affords us great satisfaction to learn that the state of Ireland is more tranquil and prosperous than formerly, and that trade, commerce, and agriculture, are all improving. The effect of this improvement will be felt in your financial affairs. The adoption of our excellent plan, by the distribution of disposable monies at your financial District-Meetings, will greatly lessen your pecuniary difficulties, and save you from future embarrassments.

By the statement contained in your Address, and enforced by your highly esteemed Representatives, we have been induced to continue the same expressions of our fraternal regard and affection which you have so gratefully acknowledged in the past year. Your cordial reception, and high approbation, of the services of our late venerable President, the REV. HENRY MOORE, and his excellent associates, have been very agreeable to us. Your approval of the manner in which our faithful and beloved Brother, the REV. VALENTINE WARD, has fulfilled the mission confided to him, in visiting the stations of your Missionaries, and advising with them respecting the establishment of Schools, and the enlargement of the Irish Missions, has also been gratifying to us. The reports which he has furnished are equally valuable to us for the information which they contain, and honourable to you for the zeal and readiness which you have manifested in carrying into full effect these plans, which have been formed for the moral benefit of the uninstructed part of your population.

It is with equal satisfaction that we have unanimously agreed to appoint our honoured and beloved President, the REV. ROBERT NEWTON, to preside at your next Conference, to be held in the city of Cork, and, as his companion, our highly esteemed Brother, the REV. RICHARD WADDY. The REV. THOMAS H. BEWLEY is appointed to act as the Agent of our Missionary Committee for the Irish Schools. We have also agreed to send one of our Missionary Secretaries to visit the Mission Stations at some convenient time of the year; and the REV. V. WARD is directed to repeat his visit to them in the month of May or June, 1825. The ministrations and friendly advices of these messengers of the Churches, you will know how to appreciate.

The present year has been filled with mercies to us, both temporal and spiritual. We have had peace in all our borders; the poor have had bread to eat; the industrious labourer and

mechanic have had sufficient employment; and tranquillity and contentment generally prevail.

In all our Societies and Circuits both at home and abroad, the calls for Ministers are increasingly urgent; and genuine Christianity, by the instrumentality, in no inconsiderable degree, of the Methodist Ministry, is spreading through the earth. Our Missionary efforts have annually risen in magnitude and in interest, extending to every quarter of the globe, and attended by the evident benediction of Heaven. The increase of Members on our Missionary Stations, during the past year, is 1,129, and the increase in Great Britain is 7,541, making 8,670 additional Members, who, we hope, will be the crown of our rejoicing in the day of the LORD. The word of God falls not powerless, but is effectual to the conversion of sinners, and the edifying of the body of CHRIST. Earnest supplications for the influence of the HOLY SPIRIT have, in various places, been attended by gracious revivals of the work of God in our Societies.

As our aged Preachers go to their reward, others are raised up to fill their places. We have this year a large supply of young men, well recommended for their intelligence and piety, who have offered themselves for the Christian Ministry. And it may be esteemed not among the least interesting features in the present era of Methodism, that so many of the Preachers' Sons have of late been called of God, and of his people, to minister in holy things. A considerable number of the sons of our venerable Fathers in the Gospel, who have been educated in our own schools, and trained up from their infancy in the good and the right way, already occupy distinguished places in our Churches, and are polished instruments for the Master's use.

Unity, concord, and brotherly kindness, abound more and more among us. The Preachers are, generally, of one mind and one judgment all over the world;—one in doctrine, in discipline, in affection, in effort to spread the knowledge of the truth, and in resolution to be entirely devoted to God, in all inward and outward holiness. Peace and good will also generally prevail among our people, with an increase both of knowledge and of piety, and an active and cheerful co-operation with us in the grand design of universally establishing the kingdom of God. We behold the dawn of the latter-day glory opening more and more to the view of our faith, and the Isles of the Sea wait to receive the law of our REDEEMER.

We contemplate with the liveliest emotions the active exertions of benevolent and pious men of various other denominations, in sending Bibles and Missionaries to nations still sitting in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and rejoice in the eminent success attendant on their endeavours.

More especially do we feel grateful to Almighty God for the triumphant progress of the Gospel through the ministry of our Brethren in America. These heralds of salvation are spreading themselves through every part of that vast continent, from the Bay of Fundi to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the shores of the Atlantic to the Western wilderness. Our esteemed Brethren, the REV. RICHARD REECE, and the REV. JOHN HANNAH, were unanimously elected by our last Conference to visit that country, and to attend the General Conference of the American Preachers, in order to obtain more distinct and accurate information about every thing connected with Methodism, and to draw more closely together the bonds of christian union and love between the Societies of both Connexions.—By this visit we have obtained more enlarged information concerning the nature and extent of the great work of God, and the manner of carrying it on in America; and rejoice in being assured, that the doctrines of Justification by Faith, of Entire Sanctification, and of the Witness of the SPIRIT, are plainly, faithfully, and successfully taught, and followed by the same gracious effects as in this country. We trust also, that by this mission an accurate and impressive view of Wesleyan Methodism, as it exists in England, in reference to its doctrines, discipline, and general economy, has been given to the Preachers and people on the other side of the Atlantic; and that God will be glorified by an increased unity of faith, of spirit, and of practice, amongst the European and American Societies.

And now, Brethren, we feel that we stand on firm ground,—the immutable word of GOD. JEHOVAH is our Rock and our Defence. He hath helped us from the beginning, and, if we follow his footsteps, he will go before us to the end. We see his work extending and encircling the globe, and we ascribe to him the glory. Unite with ours your fervent prayers to the Father of Lights, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, that Zion may speedily become the joy of the whole earth, and that all nations may know the LORD.

We wish you, dear Brethren, all peace and joy through believing, and pray that you may be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the LORD.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Conference,

JABEZ BUNTING, *Secretary.*

Leeds, August 9th, 1824.

THE ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE, ASSEMBLED
AT SHEFFIELD IN 1823, TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Dear Brethren,

THE time has arrived which calls us, in pursuance of a resolution unanimously passed in the Conference of 1820, held in Liverpool, to commission a deputation from our body to attend your ensuing General Conference, to convey to you the sentiments of our fraternal regard and affectionate attachment, and to reciprocate that kind and friendly office, which, on your part, was performed by the visit of one of your esteemed Ministers, the REV. JOHN EMORY.

The increased interest in your spiritual welfare, which the establishment of this mode of direct and official communication between the two great bodies of Methodists has naturally excited in us, and, reciprocally, we believe, in you, is to us the first proof of its beneficial tendency, and a cheering indication of its future advantages. For why should the ocean entirely sever the branches of the same family; or distance of place, and distinct scenes of labour, wholly prevent that interchange of the sympathies of a spiritual relationship, which cannot but be felt by those who, under GOD, owe their origin to the labours of the same Apostolic man,—who bear testimony to the same great truths before the world,—and whose efforts to spread the savour of the knowledge of CHRIST, on our part through the British Empire, and on yours through the population of those rising States, which have derived their language, their science, and their protestantism from the same common source, Almighty God has deigned so abundantly to bless?

We received with heartfelt joy the messenger of your Churches, the REV. JOHN EMORY, bearing the grateful news of the progress of the work of GOD in your Societies; and were refreshed by the expressions of your charity. We now commit the same charge to the faithful and beloved Brethren whom we have appointed to salute you in the LORD, that nothing may be wanting, on our part, to strengthen the bond of brotherly love, and to call forth mutual and united prayers for each other's welfare by a mutual knowledge of each other's state.

We are on the point of closing the sittings of the present Conference, in which the perfect harmony of the Brethren assembled has afforded matter for the most devout and grateful acknowledgments to GOD; both as it is the *indication* and the *result* of that entire affection and unity which exist among our Societies throughout the United Kingdom. Through the mercy of GOD, we have

rest on every side ;—the discipline we received from our venerable Founder is still enforced with unabated zeal, and, under a conviction of its agreement with the word of God, cheerfully observed ;—the value of those apostolic doctrines which distinguish us in the old and new world was never, we believe, more powerfully felt among us, and never were they with greater fidelity exhibited in our public ministry ;—and, as a crowning blessing, numbers are yearly added to us and to the LORD, and the light and influence of the Gospel are yearly extending, by the divine blessing upon the labours of our Brethren, into the still dark and uncultivated parts of our beloved country. “ Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory for thy mercy and for thy truth’s sake.”

You will also, dear Brethren, partake of our joy in the success with which it has pleased God to attend the labours of our Brethren in our different Foreign Missions. The leading particulars of their state and prospects you will have learned from our Magazine and Annual Reports. It will therefore suffice to state, that, in this department of the work of God committed to our charge, upwards of One Hundred and Fifty of our Preachers are employed ; and that the zeal and liberality with which our people, and the friends of religion generally, co-operate with us in this hallowed work, answer to every call, and seem only roused to greater activity and enlargement, as the sad condition of the pagan world is, by new developements, displayed before them. In the formation of regular Missionary Societies in your Church, to promote the universal establishment of the kingdom of our adorable SAVIOUR, and “ to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God,” we have greatly rejoiced ; as well as in those encouraging dawnings of large success among the aboriginal tribes of your native continent, which have cheered the early efforts of those devoted men whom you have ordained to this blessed service. In addition to the *Doctrines* in which we have been instructed, God has in his mercy given to us, as Methodists, a *Discipline* adapted in a very special manner to Missionary operations ; to build up and establish infant religious Societies among the Heathens ; and to call forth in every place a supply of labourers for enlarging the work, and extending the cultivated field into the untilled and neglected wilderness. In the spirit of our great Founder, under God, who regarded *the whole world as his parish*, let the Methodists of Great Britain and America regard the whole world as the field of their evangelical labours : and, mindful of this our high vocation, let us enter in at every open door ; trusting in God to dispose the hearts of our people to provide the means necessary to carry our sacred enterprises into effect ; striving together in our prayers that from us the word of the LORD may “ sound forth ” to nations

and kingdoms of men, of all colours and climate, now involved in the ignorance and misery of pagan idolatry, and "sitting in darkness and the shadow of death."

More fully to declare unto you our state, and to be the witnesses of "the grace of God in you," we have appointed and hereby do accredit as our Representative to your approaching General Conference, the REV. RICHARD REECE, late President of our Conference; and have requested the REV. JOHN HANNAH, one of our respected junior Preachers, to accompany him on this service.—"Beloved in the LORD, and approved in CHRIST," we commit them to the Grace of God, and to your brotherly affection. We earnestly pray that your approaching assembly may be under the special guidance and benediction of our common Head, and that all your deliberations may issue in the lasting union and prosperity of your numerous and widely extended Societies; that you may increase in faith and love; and that your labours may, year after year, continue to enlarge and establish in the Western World the kingdom of our LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST,—“to whom be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Signed, on behalf and by order of the Conference,

H. MOORE, *President.*

Sheffield, August 11th, 1823.

THE ANSWER OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
AMERICA TO THE ADDRESS OF THE BRITISH CON-
FERENCE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren,

IN reciprocating the kind and affectionate sentiments contained in your message to us, sent by those whom you had chosen to be the Representatives of your Connexion, we feel an indescribable pleasure. Many are the associations that press upon us, and the emotions that affect us, in this pleasant interchange of affectionate regards. We look to England as the birth-place of that man, who, under the guidance of ALMIGHTY GOD, was the founder of a great and flourishing Church. It was there the infant Societies were nourished, and it was thence the word of God was sounded forth even unto us. After we had flourished for some time under your fostering care, a mysterious Providence led to a separation of our Societies in this country from the parent-connexion. But the scion that was planted here has been watered and blessed of GOD, and although, probably, still inferior in solidity and strength, yet, in the number and extent of its branches,

it vies with the parent-stock. In this we rejoice, and are grateful to the Great Head of the Church, to whom alone the praise belongs. But it greatly increases our joy to know that we rejoice not alone, and to feel that we rejoice not in our own prosperity only. We are assured that you rejoice with us; and we feel exceedingly joyful that the parent-connexion, with which we hope ever to be identified by the same holy doctrines and the same salutary discipline, is still flourishing, enlarging, and abounding in the work of the LORD.

For this our increase of consolation, we have been greatly indebted to your justly esteemed Brother and Father in the Church, the REV. RICHARD REECE, and his associated companion, the REV. JOHN HANNAH, who have given us information of your continued success in the great cause of Christianity, and of the interest you feel in our prosperity. We have received them as your messengers, and as brethren beloved. Their presence with us has drawn the cords of brotherly love still closer, has seemed to introduce you more immediately before us; and in all our intercourse with them, both social and public, we have been made to feel more sensibly than ever, that in doctrine and discipline, in experience and practice, and in the great object of evangelizing the world, the British and American Methodists are one. And we most devoutly pray, that they may so remain to the end of time.

We are, with you, dear Brethren, endeavouring to maintain the purity of our doctrines, and are not conscious that we have suffered any of them to be adulterated in our hands. As they are the doctrines which have proved to so many, both in Europe and America, the power of God unto salvation, we deem them to be the Gospel of God our Saviour; and while he owns them we will never give them up. With you too, we prize and practically vindicate the general rules of the Connexion, and the primitive institutions and usages of Methodism. We are also following you, though at a humble distance, in your Missionary exertions. But such is the extent, the increasing extent of our work here, that we cannot find means or men for foreign Missions. The increase of our population is perhaps without a parallel, and it is widely scattered over an extensive continent. To keep pace with it, under such circumstances, requires much labour and much deprivation. Besides the ordinary field of our labour, the LORD, as you have heard, has opened for us a great and an effectual door among the Aborigines of this country. These we dare not neglect. They are our neighbours, and we must minister unto them;—they are savages, and must be civilized; heathens, and must be made acquainted with Christianity. All this shall be done, if God permit. We have the work much at heart, and hope and pray

for success.—In addition to this, we have entailed upon us, in several of our States, a degraded and enslaved population, whose condition is making, if possible, a still stronger claim upon our christian philanthropy. And finally, the way seems to be now opening for Missionary exertions in Mexico and some of the provinces in South America. With these calls and encouraging prospects in the Western world, both in the midst of us and round about us, we are unable to join you in the great and good work in which you are engaged in the East. Still we hope the time is not far distant, when we shall join hands with you on the Asiatic shores of the Pacific Ocean. We are constantly advancing in our labours to the West, and you are extending in the East, not only on the Continent, but over the Islands of the Seas. Is it chimerical, then, to suppose, that at some future day we shall have encompassed this Earth, and girded it around with glorious bands of Gospel-truth? O no! faith says it shall be done, and this faith is not without works;—certainly not on your part, for we hear from you, that you are labouring, and assiduously labouring, in this great work, imitating the illustrious example of enterprise and diligence which so eminently distinguished the great Founder of Methodism. You aim at great and valuable objects, and He who has promised to be with you, will render your exertions successful.

In ministerial labours, and in sufferings, we hope we are not far behind you; but as a people, we do not yet equal you in active christian benevolence. In this respect, however, our people are improving; and the Missionary flame is so rapidly kindling in our Societies, that thousands are becoming sensible of the importance of greater and more systematic exertions in so glorious a cause; and we trust the effects will be salutary.

And while we are enlarging our work, and multiplying our numbers, we are fully aware, that the great design of Methodism, the ultimate end of all its institutions, is to raise up and preserve, in the midst of a sinful world, a holy people. Without this, numbers and influence cannot avail. We deprecate, more than every thing else, that ecclesiastical pride which builds itself upon numbers and popularity, while vital godliness declines. From such an evil we hope God will preserve the great Connexions of Wesleyan-Methodists, and make them instrumental of spreading holiness throughout every country whither he may please to send them.

We congratulate you, dear Brethren, on the general prosperity that attends you, both in your labours at home and in your Missions abroad; but especially on account of the harmony which you inform us prevails amongst you as a body. Of ourselves we cannot say that we are, in this respect, what we could desire to be, although our deliberations have been attended with peace and profit. In our present General Conference, which is now nearly closing,

we have had some differences of opinion on modes of administration, and some of the minor subjects of government; but in the essential principles of Methodism we are united. And from this, we are encouraged to hope, as intimated in his parting address, by your esteemed messenger, the REV. MR. REECE, that our minor differences will soon be swallowed up in our attachment to the common cause. You too, in former days, have had your difficulties; but those days are passed by, and peace and union now cheer you with their benignant rays. And we are hoping, that before we shall have arrived at your age and maturity as a Connexion, we shall overcome any little embarrassments which may afflict us.

On the subject of our mutual interchange of visiting Brethren, it has appeared to us unnecessary that we should send a Delegate immediately to you; inasmuch as your Representatives who are now with us, and have declared to us your state, will be able to answer your inquiries respecting the American Connexion, and give you all necessary information of our affairs. We have therefore passed a resolution authorizing our Superintendents to appoint one of our Ministers to visit your Conference in 1826. And should you send some of yours to our next General Conference, to be held at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in May, 1828, as we sincerely hope you will, our mutual interchange of official communications, thus continued, will have a tendency, we trust, to strengthen and to perpetuate our union.

Finally, Brethren, pray for us, and may the God of peace dwell with us, and dwell with you. And may this great army in the Christian cause, who, in two grand divisions, are now carrying on the warfare in both hemispheres, so acquit themselves in the Church militant below, as ultimately to unite where no ocean shall roll between, and no reciprocal messengers of love shall be necessary to recount their victories and triumphs!

We are, dear Fathers and Brethren, yours in the bonds of ministerial labour, and christian love:

Signed, in behalf of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ENOCH GEORGE, *President*

Baltimore, May, 1824.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES FOR 1824,

Containing the Accounts of the Contingent Fund, and of the Children's Fund.

1. THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND, UP TO THE CONFERENCE IN 1824;

THE YEARLY AND JULY COLLECTIONS, WITH THE ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES.

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quartermage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>1st London District.</i>									
London North and East	4013	140 13 7	101 14 8						
Ditto, Welsh		1 14 0	1 12 6						
London South	1900	50 0 0	40 0 0						
Waltham-Abbey	186	7 7 4	7 0 0						
Deptford	1200	32 14 0	19 10 0						
Chelmsford	170	3 12 0	2 6 9	13 0 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	10 8 0	25 0 0
Colchester	500	13 0 0	7 0 0						
Manningtree	700	17 0 0	9 11 0		16 16 0		20 0 0	5 4 0	42 0 0
Ipswich	500	10 16 6	6 4 6				15 0 0	5 0 0	20 0 0
Brighton	430	19 11 6	15 0 0						
Hastings	245	5 16 0	6 7 9	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 0	72 0 0
Chichester	230	5 5 0	4 10 0	25 4 0	16 16 0	8 6 0	17 0 0	9 4 0	76 4 0
Balance		2 10 1							
		310 0 0							310 0 0
<i>2d London District.</i>									
London West	3330	110 2 1	94 13 0						
Hammersmith	470	13 10 0	12 14 0						
Windsor	120	3 10 0	3 3 0		16 16 0		14 0 0	9 4 0	40 0 0
High-Wycomb	550	8 10 0	7 10 0				15 0 0		15 0 0
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									10 0 0
									40 0 0
									15 0 0

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Huntingdon	407	12	0 0	8	0 9			16	16 0	4	0 0	21	8 0	12	4 0	54	8 0
St. Neot's	330	8	0 0	7	5 6			16	16 0			13	4 0			30	0 0
Biggleswade	354	9	2 0	7	2 0			16	16 0					3	4 0	20	0 0
Bedford	420	14	2 0	7	7 0			16	16 0			15	12 0			32	8 0
Leighton-Buzzard	620	20	0 0	8	0 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	9	4 0			34	0 0
Luton	450	15	5 0	7	7 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	21	6 0	9	4 0	55	6 0
Reading	238	9	10 0	7	7 1					8	0 0	21	6 0	12	0 0	41	6 0
Sevenoaks	394	9	0 0	10	7 6							20	0 0			20	0 0
Balance		119	16 11														
		352	8 0													352	8 0
<i>Kent District.</i>																	
Canterbury	705	19	0 0	12	13 3							17	8 0			17	8 0
Rochester	1080	34	5 0	18	13 9							40	0 0	12	8 0	52	8 0
Gravesend	265	6	5 6	8	13 0							16	12 0			33	8 0
Sheerness	466	10	13 9	9	13 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	17	8 0			25	8 0
Margate	507	16	3 0	12	7 8							19	10 0	4	18 0	24	8 0
Dover	290	9	7 6	5	6 0			16	16 0			23	12 0			40	8 0
Deal	240	6	0 0	3	19 0									9	8 0	9	8 0
Rye	304	7	0 0	5	2 0												
Tenterden	480	8	13 6	4	14 0									8	8 0	8	8 0
Sandhurst	380	6	10 0	5	10 0												
Maidstone	490	11	15 0	7	9 0							15	0 0	9	10 6	32	10 6
Ashford	211	3	10 6	2	1 0					8	0 0						
Balance		104	11 0														
		243	14 6													243	14 6
<i>Norwich District.</i>																	
Norwich	810	24	10 0	12	0 0					8	0 0	20	0 0	7	13 0	35	13 0
Bungay	105	3	0 0	1	10 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	11	4 0	8	0 0	44	0 0
North Walsham	440	8	7 0	8	13 11					8	0 0	13	0 0	6	10 0	27	10 0

Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarters.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
90	Swindon	2	6 0	2	4 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	19	0 0	10	4 0	54	0 0
	Balance	217	7 6														
		300	0 0													300	0 0
976	<i>Northampton District.</i>																
431	Northampton	20	0 0	9	6 4							32	0 0	5	0 0	2	0 0
280	Daventry	10	1 0	9	4 0							15	0 0			20	0 0
287	Newport-Pagnel	9	0 0	4	0 0							18	0 0	12	0 0	30	0 0
232	Higham-Ferrers	7	16 6	4	0 0							18	0 0	6	0 0	24	0 0
270	Wellingborough	3	18 0	2	3 6					8	0 0	18	0 0	8	0 0	34	0 0
209	Kettering	6	0 6	3	0 0												
	Market-Harborough	2	16 8	2	9 0							14	0 0	8	0 0	30	0 0
	Balance	110	7 4														
		170	0 0													170	0 0
1020	<i>Portsmouth District.</i>																
600	Portsmouth	31	11 0	12	8 7							9	0 0	8	0 0	17	0 0
478	Salisbury	20	0 0	9	12 6							18	8 0	15	16 0	67	0 0
508	Shaftsbury	12	0 0	5	0 0							12	4 0			37	0 0
400	Pool	14	14 10	8	5 6					16	0 0						
435	Isle of Wight	9	0 0	9	0 0					8	0 0	24	0 0	11	8 0	77	0 0
200	Southampton	13	14 3	8	5 0	16	16 0			16	0 0	38	0 0	16	4 0	87	0 0
	Andover	5	14 6	4	0 0	16	16 0					11	0 0	6	4 0	45	0 0
	Balance	223	5 5														
		330	0 0													330	0 0
307	<i>Guernsey District.</i>																
640	Guernsey, English	12	12 6	4	5 0							25	0 0	8	0 0	33	0 0
	Ditto, French	9	0 0	5	8 4							8	0 0			8	0 0

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Jersey, English Ditto French Alderney, Eng. & Fren. Balance	248	9 9 0	3 11 8	16 16 0			25 0 0	13 4 0	55 0 0
	607	7 0 0	2 0 0	4 0 0					4 0 0
	70								
		61 18 6							100 0 0
<i>Devonport District.</i> Devonport Plymouth Launceston Holdsworth Liskeard Tavistock Camelford Kingsbridge Brixham Balance	1030	21 11 3	8 5 9		16 16 0	8 0 0	14 1 6	10 0 0	40 17 6
	560	16 0 0	7 12 9				10 0 0	10 0 0	28 0 0
	600	17 0 0	6 13 0				12 11 0	10 0 0	22 11 0
	364	6 0 0	3 0 0				15 11 3	10 0 0	25 11 3
	775	14 5 0	6 13 0				32 0 0	17 14 0	89 0 0
	405	8 0 0	5 10 0				17 9 0		34 5 0
	600	12 6 0	6 0 0				24 12 10	10 0 0	59 8 10
	118	2 12 0	2 10 0				13 18 0	10 0 0	48 14 0
	168	4 0 0	2 0 0						
		24 3 8							24 3 8
		246 13 4							372 11 3
		372 11 3							
<i>Cornwall District.</i> Redruth Falmouth Truro St. Austle Bodmin Penzance Scilly Isles Helstone	2945	41 0 0	13 3 0		8 8 0		25 0 0	5 15 0	39 3 0
	691	21 0 0	8 19 10						
	3000	31 0 0	19 9 0				30 0 0	11 12 6	90 10 6
	1000	25 1 0	15 8 6			15 0 0	20 0 0	9 16 0	46 12 0
	800	17 12 0	8 2 7						
	2110	68 15 6	18 5 0						
	95	3 3 0	1 6 0				10 0 0	7 10 0	28 0 0
	1125	23 0 0	8 10 0						

Deficiency of Yearly Collection made up by the Circuits.
Distributed among the Circuits

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313	Cardiff	5	0 6	2	19 6	17	7 6	28	0 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	82	0 0
263	Llandilo	5	6 7	3	0 6	22	14 0	16	16 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	88	3 6
286	Cardarthen	7	3 6	2	6 8	14	10 3	33	12 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	110	6 0
301	Cardigan	3	3 6	2	2 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	12	0 0	7	0 0	58	6 3
773	Aberystwith	9	10 0	3	0 0			50	8 0	22	0 0	36	0 0	21	0 0	129	8 0
502	Dolgelly	6	0 0	2	2 6			21	16 8	12	0 0	18	0 0	10	0 0	62	6 8
594	Carnarvon	9	0 0	4	0 6			32	12 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	87	12 0
522	Beaumaris	9	9 6	2	10 6	5	6 7	32	12 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	92	18 7
481	Denbigh	6	13 0	2	10 6	15	10 0	33	12 0	16	0 0	27	0 0	14	0 0	106	2 0
897	Holywell	11	3 6	4	2 6					16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	54	0 0
549	Ruthyn	8	11 0	2	15 6			33	12 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	87	12 0
394	Llanfyllen	7	2 6	2	10 0			32	0 0	16	0 0	24	0 0	14	0 0	86	0 0

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Sowerby-Bridge	20 0 0	8 14 0						25 0 0			
Todmorden	24 11 0	6 5 0				15 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0			
Burnley	20 0 0	7 19 0				10 0 0		10 0 0			
Colne	16 0 0	5 7 4									
Skipton	10 11 0	5 3 0		16 16 0	12 0 0	24 0 0	9 4 0	62 0 0			
Cliithero	10 0 0	4 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	5 4 0	50 0 0			
Grassington	130	2 10 0	13 4 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	60 0 0			
Addingham	11 0 0	4 6 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	15 4 0	65 0 0			
Keighley	25 0 0	9 15 7									
Bingley	8 6 0	4 3 6				5 0 0		5 0 0			
Shipley	7 2 6	2 17 0									
Woodhouse-Grove	890	6 0 6									
Bradford	16 3 0	15 14 1									
Huddersfield	52 0 0	19 17 0				11 0 0		23 0 0			
Holmfirth	32 5 0	19 17 0		12 0 0				8 11 8			
Balance	11 11 0	5 10 0									
	308 11 8							308 11 8			
Leeds District.											
Leeds	160 0 0	49 1 11									
Bramley	31 0 0	14 4 6									
Wakefield	30 0 0	16 15 0									
Birstal	36 0 0	12 0 0									
Dewsbury	20 0 0	9 12 6									
Cleckheaton	12 2 0	3 14 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 8 0		50 0 0			
Otley	21 15 8	8 13 6	16 16 0	16 16 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	7 4 0	60 0 0			
Pateley-Bridge	15 0 0	6 8 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	12 4 0	60 0 0			
Pontefract	20 1 2	10 15 6									
Selby	19 1 2	8 4 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	25 4 0	10 0 0	60 0 0			

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Knaresborough Balance	913	18 19 0	9 7 2					10 0 0	143 19 0
		383 19 0							383 19 0
Sheffield District.									
Sheffield	2820	100 0 0	39 15 6						
Chesterfield	590	14 17 0	5 14 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	5 4 0	37 0 0
Bakewell	412	9 15 0	5 4 6		16 16 0		7 4 0		24 0 0
Bradwell	456	8 2 0	4 10 0						
Rotherham	1300	33 5 2	16 1 6						
Doncaster	1080	32 4 0	18 8 7						
Barnsley	700	17 18 6	10 17 6		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 14 0	4 10 0	38 0 0
Denby	450	8 15 0	5 3 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	21 0 0	11 4 0	65 0 0
Derby	1320	35 5 0	23 5 0				12 0 0		12 0 0
Belper	1015	20 14 0	14 14 6		20 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	14 0 0	70 0 0
Cromford	750	12 15 0	8 9 6				12 0 0		12 0 0
Retford	840	17 15 6	12 0 0				12 0 0		37 0 0
Worksop	304	6 6 0	3 9 1		16 16 0		12 12 0	7 12 0	22 12 2
Balance		317 12 2							317 12 2
Nottingham District.									
Nottingham	1920	44 10 10	23 5 4						
Ilkestone	531	7 7 2	5 18 6						
Mansfield	700	16 11 0	9 10 0		16 16 0		30 0 0	8 4 0	55 0 0
Newark	1100	21 15 6	15 15 7						
Grantham	800	17 0 0	16 7 0						
Leicester	1010	20 11 0	16 1 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	32 4 0	12 0 0	69 0 0
Melton-Mowbray	713	23 19 6	14 16 0		32 12 0	8 0 0	14 8 0		55 0 0
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	1100	25 8 0	15 8 0		16 16 0	16 0 0	26 9 11	13 8 7	72 14 6
Burton	432	11 14 3	11 6 6						

CIRCUITS.	Nos.	Yearly Collection.		July Collection.		Preachers' Quarterage.		Wives.		Servants.		House Rent and Taxes.		Coals and Candles.		Total Deficiency.	
		£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
Uttoxeter	698	18	6 6	15	0 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	17	8 11	7	15 1	50	0 0		
Loughborough	960	16	13 3	15	16 0	16	16 0	10	0 0	10	0 0	10	0 0	20	0 0		
Stamford	595	15	12 6	8	6 0	16	16 0	8	0 0	16	0 0	15	9 6	56	5 4		
Balance		135	10 6														
		378	0 0											378	0 0		
Lincoln District.																	
Lincoln	1050	25	0 0	14	17 6							10	0 0	10	0 0		
Sleaford	600	15	10 0	10	10 0			16	16 0	8	0 0	8	4 0	49	0 0		
Market-Raisen	560	17	6 0	7	2 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	11	14 0	49	0 0		
Louth	1370	28	0 0	16	10 0					12	0 0	8	0 0	28	0 0		
Horncastle	580	16	0 0	7	2 6			16	16 0	16	0 0	14	4 0	47	0 0		
Alford	560	18	0 0	10	0 0					14	0 0	8	4 0	47	0 0		
Spilsby	670	21	0 0	10	16 6			16	16 0	8	0 0	8	0 0	30	0 0		
Boston	1167	25	0 0	11	12 0					14	0 0	3	0 0	25	0 0		
Spalding	590	13	0 0	6	0 0					8	0 0	11	8 6	35	0 0		
Balance		141	4 0														
		320	0 0											320	0 0		
Hull District.																	
Hull	2380	59	12 6	30	13 8							10	0 0	3	0 0	13	0 0
Howden	720	20	0 6	10	0 0											15	0 0
Driffeld	678	13	10 6	7	6 6							19	10 0	2	14 0	47	0 0
Bridlington	860	28	12 6	10	0 0					8	0 0			4	0 0	30	0 0
Patrington	608	14	14 0	7	4 6					9	4 0			5	0 0	5	0 0
Grimsby	650	16	0 0	6	15 6									5	0 0		
Gainsborough	680	18	18 0	9	15 6							12	0 0	6	0 0	12	0 0
Epworth	600	14	0 0	5	15 0					8	0 0	15	6 0	29	0 0	29	0 0
Snaith	428	11	0 0	7	18 6					8	0 0	12	10 0	8	4 0	45	10 0
Brigg	454	14	0 0	6	16 0					8	0 0	5	16 0	2	18 0	33	10 0

Nos.	CIRCUITS.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterage. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
760	Barton Balance	20 0 0 4 14 10 235 2 10	8 5 1				10 0 0		10 0 0 240 0 0 4 17 2 235 2 10
Deduct Sums returned to the Circuits									
1807	York District.								
858	Pocklington	63 7 8	27 18 0				6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
1020	Scarborough	16 15 6	9 5 0						
726	Pickering	21 17 0	14 3 6						
900	Malton	13 5 6	6 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	38 0 0
850	Easingwold	18 0 0	9 0 0						
730	Thirsk	20 4 6	8 0 0						
460	Ripon	14 10 0	7 0 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	3 4 0	8 0 0
	Balance	12 0 0	6 10 0		16 16 0			8 0 8	34 16 8
		180 0 2							59 3 6
									180 0 2
864	Whitby District.								
525	Whitby	20 10 0	8 14 0				10 0 0		10 0 0
710	Guisborough	14 1 6	6 15 0		16 16 0		12 0 0	8 4 0	37 0 0
600	Darlington	22 5 0	8 10 6				20 0 0		20 0 0
673	Stockton	25 7 9	18 10 0			8 0 0	14 0 0	12 0 0	34 0 0
470	Barnard-Castle	18 4 5	11 2 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	37 0 0
556	Middleham	9 11 0	5 5 0	18 3 0			8 8 0	9 9 0	36 0 0
1000	Bedale	13 9 0	6 6 6		16 16 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	3 4 0	44 0 0
	Richmond	15 0 0	6 5 6		16 16 0			5 5 0	22 0 0
	Balance	101 11 4							
		240 0 0							240 0 0

CIRCUITS.		Nos.	Yearly Collection. £. s. d.	July Collection. £. s. d.	Preachers' Quarterm. £. s. d.	Wives. £. s. d.	Servants. £. s. d.	House Rent and Taxes. £. s. d.	Coals and Candles. £. s. d.	Total Deficiency. £. s. d.
<i>Edinburgh District.</i>										
	Edinburgh	581	15 3 6	6 11 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	8 0 0	41 3 6	16 5 5	132 12 11
	Dunbar	60	1 6 0	1 12 0	16 16 0				4 19 0	21 15 0
	Glasgow	950	24 17 0	4 0 0						
	Greenock	{ 60	1 2 6	1 1 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	19 6 0	6 19 7	67 17 7
	Port Glasgow	240	3 0 0	1 14 2	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	6 3 0	56 15 0
	Paisley	277	3 12 0	1 10 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	20 0 0	3 4 0	48 0 0
	Ayr	115	2 17 6	1 0 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	7 0 0	16 8 6		40 4 6
	Perth		388 19 0			16 16 0		20 16 6		54 2 6
	Balance		440 17 6							440 17 6
<i>Aberdeen District.</i>										
	Aberdeen	376	10 0 0	4 2 0	33 12 0	16 16 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	9 5 0	44 1 0
	Peterhead	77	2 0 0	0 12 0		16 16 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	17 10 0	93 18 0
	Dundee	180	6 0 0	1 15 0					6 0 0	6 0 0
	Arbroath	160	4 7 0	2 4 0	33 12 0	33 12 0	16 0 0	22 1 6	15 6 0	120 11 6
	Banff	130	1 13 0	1 10 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	11 7 6	64 19 6
	Inverness	28	1 10 0	0 10 0	16 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 18 0		50 10 0
	Balance		354 10 0							
			380 0 0							380 0 0
<i>Shetland Isles.</i>										
	Mainland and Yell	{ 235 } { 75 }	0 10 0		37 16 0	16 16 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 4 0	76 16 0
	Balance		109 18 0		33 12 0					33 12 0
			110 8 0							110 8 0

EXTRAORDINARIES.

1. TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother Piggott, from Chichester to High Wycomb...	5	0	0	Brother Adams, from Cheltenham to Exeter.....	3	12	0
Wade, from Liskeard to Huntingdon.....	5	0	0	Wright, from Holdsworthly to Barnstaple.....	2	0	0
Jameson, from Lowestoft to Canterbury.....	2	10	0	Overton, from Tiverton to Biddeford.....	1	4	0
Harvard, from Colchester to Margate.....	5	10	0	S. Ward, from Leigh, Essex, to Moreton - Hamp-			
Lisk, from High Wycomb to Deal.....	1	12	0	stead.....	9	10	0
Colwell, from High Wycomb to Sandhurst.....	3	0	0	Aldom, from Kingsbridge to Teignmouth.....	1	10	0
Bryant, from Exeter to Maidstone.....	13	0	0	W. Harrison, from Downend to Stroud.....	2	10	0
Campbell, from Shepton-Mallet to Yarnmouth.....	13	0	0	Arnett, from Abergavenny to Dursley.....	1	10	0
G. Robinson, from Ledbury to Bury St. Edmund's..	2	12	0	Hawthorn, from Chepstow to Downend.....	1	1	0
Hopewell, from Epworth to Framlingham.....	3	0	0	Cornforth, from Eastington to Downend.....	1	0	0
Dixon, from Spilsby to Norwich.....	2	0	0	Deakin, from Shaftsbury to Monmouth.....	5	0	0
J. Wilson, from Dursley to Framlingham.....	2	10	0	Dod, from Framlingham to Abergavenny.....	2	0	0
J. Shaw, from Chatteris to Wells.....	3	5	0	Haime, from Barnstaple to Merthyr-Tydvile.....	7	0	0
Roadhouse from Peterborough to Ely.....	1	1	0	Wheelhouse, from Newport-Pagnel to Brecon.....	3	10	0
Banwell, from Ipswich to Chatteris.....	2	12	0	Lowthian, from Brecon to Penbroke.....	1	15	0
Rees, from Shepton-Mallet to Witney.....	2	0	0	Moulton, from Norwich to Darlaston.....	11	0	0
Cocking, from Brackley to Sheffield, to be taken into				Trampleasure, from Oakham to Bromsgrove.....	3	0	0
full Connexion and thence to Witney.....	4	0	0	G. Pool, from Shaftsbury to Ledbury.....	4	0	0
G. Ellidge, from Newtown to Brackley.....	1	15	0	John Wood, from Monmouth to Ludlow.....	3	3	0
Rathbone, from Tiverton to Higham-Ferrers.....	3	0	0	Parry, from Newtown to Kingston.....	3	10	0
Carter, from Wrexham to Andover.....	6	9	6	Graham, from Burton to Newtown.....	4	0	0
Coates, from Teignmouth to Liskeard.....	3	15	0	Mallinson, from Walsingham to Newtown.....	5	0	0
W. Hill, jun., from Biddeford to Camborne.....	4	0	0	J. A. Lomas, from Wolverhampton to Wrexham.....	3	0	0
Rawling, from Penbroke to Scilly Isles.....	2	10	0	Dermott, from High Wycomb to Burslem.....	5	0	0
G. Russell, from Merthyr-Tydvile to Exeter.....	7	15	0	J. Jackson, from Ledbury to Lane-End.....	2	0	0

TRAVELLING EXPENSES—(continued.)

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Brother D. Jackson, from New-Mills to Leek.....	1	10	0	Brother Neal, from Greenock to Middleham.....	3	0	0
Ray, from Wigton to Garstang.....	1	16	6	Dunn, from Gateshead to Richmond.....	3	7	6
W. Davies, from Ludlow to New-Mills.....	6	6	0	Goodwin, from Edinburgh to Newcastle.....	6	0	0
Timperley, from Hinkley to New-Mills.....	4	0	0	Hobroyd, from Alnwick to Sunderland.....	2	0	0
Waterhouse, from Bungay to Clithero.....	10	0	0	Stephenson, from Isle of Man to Gateshead.....	5	0	0
Leppington, from Gateshead to Grassington.....	7	0	0	Sugden, from Arbroath to Hexham.....	5	5	0
Stones, from Norwich to Shipley.....	6	0	0	Ballingall, from Pickering to Berwick.....	6	0	0
Mortimer, from Wrexham to Dewsbury.....	2	2	0	Bridgman, from Aberdeen to Carlisle.....	5	5	0
Allen, from Blackburn to Pateley-Bridge.....	1	0	0	Levell, from Framlingham to Brampton.....	10	0	0
Hayes, from Kingston to Bakewell.....	6	0	0	Triffitt, from Ripon to Penrith.....	1	0	0
Trueman, from Melksham to Retford.....	6	0	0	McLaughlin, from Tanfield to Wigton.....	3	10	0
B. Wood, from Tenterden to Worksop.....	4	0	0	Elliott, from Hexham to Kendal.....	3	0	6
Lewis, from Leigh to Oakham.....	6	6	0	D. McAllan, from Berwick to Greenock.....	1	1	0
Rought, from Sheerness to Burton.....	4	0	0	J. McOwan, from Banff to Ayr.....	10	0	0
Jewett, from Bromsgrove to Burton.....	1	0	0	Andrews, from Trowbridge to Aberdeen.....	3	10	0
Tuck, from Burton to Stamford.....	2	0	0	Hague, from Inverness to Peterhead.....	5	0	0
Scholefield, from Brough to Sleaford.....	4	0	0	Dickinson, from Buckie to Newburgh.....	1	0	0
J. Ingham, from Grassington to Louth.....	6	6	0	Adshad, from Peterhead to Arbroath.....	3	0	0
Posnett, from Stamford to Alford.....	1	10	0	Fraser, from Perth to Banff.....	6	0	0
Greenwood, from Brigg to Spilsby.....	1	10	0	Robson, from Newburgh to Buckie.....	1	0	0
Rogerson, from Spalding to Driffeld.....	2	2	0	Armstrong, from Elgin to Inverness.....	1	10	0
Hiley, from Addingham to Patrington.....	4	10	0				
Deverell, from Higham-Ferrers to Brigg.....	8	8	0				
J. Miller, from Carlisle to Darlington.....	3	18	0				
					£374	4	6

	£.	s.	d.
Stonehouse	20	0	0
Banwell	20	0	0
Shepton-Mallet.....	20	0	0
Horncastle	10	0	0
	£70	0	0

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Expenses of supplying Brother Harvard's place during his affliction	4	0	0	Allowed Brother T. Yates, under peculiar circumstances	165	9	6
Law-Expenses at Exeter.....	3	10	6	Expenses of Brother Denison, during the year, in the Forest of Dean	30	0	0
Supplying Brother Daniel Osborne's place in the Swindon Circuit, during his affliction	6	0	0	Expenses of Messrs. Reece and Hannah, as the Representatives of the British Conference to the General Conference of the Methodists in the United States of America.....	17	17	6
Supplying J. Jagger's place during his affliction.....	27	10	0	Supplying the place of W. T.	275	0	0
Expenses of two Special District-Meetings in the Exeter District.....	10	5	0	An act of mercy to ditto	15	0	0
Supplying Brother Stones's place during his affliction	40	0	0	Last year's deficiencies of J. B.	30	0	0
Supplying Brother Deverell's place during his affliction.....	39	18	0	An act of mercy to ditto	50	0	0
Expenses of a Special District-Meeting, in the Hull District.....	1	17	6	Deficiencies of J. S.	30	0	0
Supplying Brother R. Miller's place during his affliction.....	19	0	0	An act of mercy to ditto.....	40	0	0
Expenses of a Deputation sent to Malton by the last Conference.....	7	8	6	Expenses of J. S.	20	0	0
Expenses of supplying Brother Hudson's place during his affliction	6	0	0	An act of mercy to ditto.....	30	0	0
Carried over.....	£165	9	6	Brother P. C. Turner's Travelling Expenses to and from Leeds, in order to be received into full Connection with the Conference.....	4	4	0
				Carried over.....	£707	11	0

Carried over..... £71.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—(continued.)

1824.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
<i>Brought over</i>	707	11	0	<i>Brought over</i>	988	6	6
Money lost, on account of a difference in the price of Stock, borrowed for the purposes of the Continent Fund in 1822, and since replaced.....	13	9	6	Brother Lewis's Travelling Expenses from Garstang to the Shetland Isles, and incidental Expenses at Edinburgh	17	3	6
Brother Stamp's Expenses to the Irish Conference last year.....	13	0	0	Brother Lewis's deficiencies, in consequence of his removal from Garstang to the Shetland Isles	12	12	8
Brother Newton's ditto.....	8	0	0	Furniture for Sandness House, in the Shetland Isles..	20	0	0
Paid for printing papers explanatory of the nature of the Yearly and July Collection, for 1822.....	47	14	0	Furniture for Lerwick House in ditto	20	0	0
Ditto for 1823	47	14	0				
Ditto for 1824	50	18	0	Amount of Miscellaneous Expenditure...	1058	2	8
Grant made by the Conference in 1822, (but not paid till now,) for the general purposes of the Shetland Mission	100	0	0	Ditto of Travelling Expenses	374	4	6
				Ditto of Furniture.....	70	0	0
				Total Amount of Extraordinaries	£1502	7	2
<i>Carried over</i>	£988	6	6				

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ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SHETLAND DISTRICT,

FROM AUGUST 1822 TO 1824.

Dr.		Treasurer of Contingent Fund, in Account with the Shetland District.		Cr.	
£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Subscriptions received towards the support of the Preachers, from 1822 to 1823	197 18 0	By Expenses of the Mission from its commencement at the Conference in 1822 to the Conference in 1823, including the Travelling Expenses of Brother Lewis and family from Garstang to Shetland	193 10 0		
To Ditto, 1823 to 1824	113 14 6	By Ditto, Ditto, 1823 to 1824.....	216 2 0		
To Ditto, for Chapels, from 1822 to 1823.....	82 10 0	By Furniture.....	50 0 0		
To Ditto, Ditto, from 1823 to 1824.....	361 11 0	By Purchase of Land for Chapel and House.....	65 0 0		
To Ditto, in Shetland, toward building the Chapel	38 0 0	By Expenses of erecting Lerwick Chapel.....	360 0 0		
To Collection at the opening of Ditto.....	7 0 0	By Books and Tracts.....	2 5 0		
To Donation from R. Scott, Esq., for Furniture for the Preachers' houses.....	50 0 0	By Carriage and Package of Goods to Shetland.....	1 8 6		
To Grant from Contingent Fund for 1822, not then claimed, but now allowed for the general purposes of the Mission.....	100 0 0	By Postages	0 13 6		
To Grant from Ditto for 1823	110 8 0	By Cash remitted towards building the Preachers' houses.....	100 0 0		
To Ditto, Ditto, for Furniture for Sandness house...	20 0 0	By Balance in hand, towards the Expenditure of the ensuing year, and towards the erection of Country-Chapels.....	141 18 8		
To Ditto, Ditto, for Lerwick house.....	20 0 0				
To Ditto, Ditto, for Extraordinaries.....	29 16 2				
	£1130 17 8			£1130 17 8	

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1824.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE YEARLY COLLECTION, AND
ORDINARY DEFICIENCIES, 1824.

DISTRICTS.	Yearly Collection.			Ordin. Deficiencies.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
First London	307	9	11	310	0	0
Second London.....	232	11	1	352	8	0
Kent.....	139	3	6	243	14	6
Norwich	110	1	6	300	0	0
Lynn.....	75	15	6	200	0	0
Oxford	82	12	6	300	0	0
Northampton.....	59	12	8	170	0	0
Portsmouth.....	106	14	7	330	0	0
Guernsey	38	1	6	100	0	0
Devonport.....	125	17	11	372	11	3
Cornwall.....	249	16	2	204	5	6
Exeter.....	95	19	3	500	2	3
Bristol.....	244	10	0	495	0	0
Bath.....	148	13	5	360	0	8
First Welsh	57	17	6	397	4	0
Second Welsh.....	95	3	7	1200	0	0
Birmingham	238	11	6	380	0	0
Shrewsbury.....	78	19	6	342	0	0
Macclesfield.....	186	12	6	258	0	0
Liverpool.....	264	6	0	242	6	4
Manchester	362	6	0	174	16	0
Halifax.....	308	11	8	300	0	0
Leeds.....	383	19	0	240	0	0
Sheffield.....	317	12	2	295	0	0
Nottingham.....	242	9	6	378	0	0
Lincoln	178	16	0	320	0	0
Hull.....	230	8	0	235	2	10
York	180	0	2	120	16	8
Whitby	138	8	8	210	0	0
Newcastle	155	7	11	120	0	0
Carlisle.....	50	14	6	330	0	0
Isle of Man	22	0	0	150	0	0
Edinburgh.....	51	18	6	440	17	6
Aberdeen	25	10	0	380	0	0
Shetland	0	10	0	110	8	0
	5587	2	2	10,892	13	6

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Treasurer of the Contingent Fund,

	Dr.			Per Contra,			Cr.		
	£.	s.	d.				£.	s.	d.
To Balance of last Year.....	1028	6	7		By Cash paid for Ordinary Deficiencies of various Circuits, 1824.....		10892	13	6
To Interest on Ditto.....	29	15	1		By Cash paid for Extraordinary Deficiencies, 1824		1502	7	2
To Ditto on Balance of 1820 and 1822.....	21	1	0		By Interest, &c.....		51	9	2
To Amount of Yearly Collection, 1824.....	5587	2	2		By Stamps, Postage, &c.....		10	16	10
To Amount of July Collection, 1824.....	2928	4	6		By Balance, in the hands of the Treasurer, which will be carried to the Account of next year, and has been accordingly included in the Estimate of Income for 1825: (See page 520)		166	4	8
To "Donation of a Friend for the Spread of the Gospel at Home"	2	2	0						
To "A Thank-offering for recovery from affliction"	5	0	0						
To "Donation of a Friend, for the Spread of the Gospel at Home, by the Rev. J. Davis"	20	0	0						
To "Donations towards the Support of the Gospel in the Forest of Dean"	2	0	0						
To Cash received from the Book-Steward.....	3000	0	0						
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	£12623 11 4						£12623 11 4		

2.—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CHILDREN'S
FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1824.

<i>The General Treasurers,</i>			<i>Drs.</i>	<i>Per Contra,</i>			<i>Crs.</i>
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
To SURPLUSES, received by the General Treasurers from various District-Treasurers, after they had paid the Allowances due for Children of Preachers stationed at the time in their own Districts respectively: <i>viz.</i> —				By DEFICIENCIES of 1822-3, advanced by the General Treasurers: (See Abstract of last year:).....	129	0	2
The First London District.....	51	19	6	By Interest on Ditto.....	6	10	0
Oxford ditto.....	12	12	0	By DEFICIENCIES of 1823-4, paid by the General Treasurers to various District-Treasurers to enable them to pay the Allowances for Preachers' Children, due within their several Districts, over and above the Number of such Allowances for which those Districts were required to provide out of their Local Funds: <i>viz.</i> —			
Northampton.....	12	12	0	Second London District	44	2	0
Cornwall.....	108	8	9	Kent.....	25	4	0
Macclesfield.....	126	0	0	Norwich.....	56	14	0
Liverpool.....	6	6	0	Lynn.....	12	12	0
Halifax.....	59	17	0	Portsmouth.....	97	13	0
Leeds.....	252	0	0	Guernsey.....	25	4	0
Whitby.....	44	2	0	Devonport.....	20	9	0
Newcastle.....	107	0	0	Exeter.....	189	0	0
Isle of Man.....	31	10	0	Bristol.....	159	1	6
				Bath.....	63	0	0
				First Welsh.....	119	14	0
				Birmingham.....	66	3	0
				Shrewsbury.....	56	14	0
				Manchester.....	7	17	5
				Sheffield.....	69	6	0
				Nottingham.....	6	6	0
				Lincoln.....	44	2	0
				Hull.....	40	19	0
				York.....	12	12	0
				Carlisle.....	63	0	0
				Edinburgh.....	20	9	6
				Aberdeen.....	75	12	0
				Whitby returned.....	3	3	0
				By Stamp and Postage...	0	5	8
DEFICIENCY, now due to the General Treasurers.....	602	6	0				
	£1,414	13	3		£1414	13	3

Leeds, August 3, 1824.

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OF THE

METHODIST CONFERENCE,

SINCE THE DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN WESLEY.

1791, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON.
1792, <i>London,</i>	REV. ALEXANDER MATHER.
1793, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOHN PAWSON.
1794, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. THOMAS HANBY.
1795, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BRADFORD.
1796, <i>London,</i>	REV. THOMAS TAYLOR.
1797, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. DR. COKE.
1798, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH BENSON.
1799, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. SAMUEL BRADBURN.
1800, <i>London,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD.
1801, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. J. PAWSON, <i>second Election.</i>
1802, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JOSEPH TAYLOR, <i>Sen.</i>
1803, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. J. BRADFORD, <i>second Election.</i>
1804, <i>London,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE.
1805, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. DR. COKE, <i>second Election.</i>
1806, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. DR. CLARKE.
1807, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JOHN BARBER.
1808, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JAMES WOOD, <i>second Election.</i>
1809, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. T. TAYLOR, <i>second Election.</i>
1810, <i>London,</i>	REV. J. BENSON, <i>second Election.</i>
1811, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. CHARLES ATMORE.
1812, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JOSEPH ENTWISLE.
1813, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. WALTER GRIFFITH.
1814, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. DR. CLARKE, <i>second Election.</i>
1815, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. J. BARBER, <i>second Election.</i>
1816, <i>London,</i>	REV. RICHARD REECE.
1817, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. JOHN GAULTER.
1818, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. JONATHAN EDMONDSON.
1819, <i>Bristol,</i>	REV. JONATHAN CROWTHER.
1820, <i>Liverpool,</i>	REV. JABEZ BUNTING.
1821, <i>Manchester,</i>	REV. GEORGE MARSDEN.
1822, <i>London,</i>	REV. DR. CLARKE, <i>third Election.</i>
1823, <i>Sheffield,</i>	REV. HENRY MOORE, <i>second Election.</i>
1824, <i>Leeds,</i>	REV. ROBERT NEWTON.

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THE MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE,

Including the Years 1819, 1820, 1821, 1822, 1823, and 1824.

* * The present volume includes matters of great importance in the affairs of Methodism. During the six years, of which the Minutes are now collected together, some very valuable improvements have taken place in our Plans of Finance ; as for instance, in the regulations for the Distribution of the Annual Grants from the Contingent Fund, the provision made by the Children's Fund, and the relief afforded by the Chapel Fund. The business of the Missions has also increased, and in some other departments of our work new measures have been called for and adopted. On spiritual matters some most excellent Resolutions have been passed by the Conference, and these have been followed by the circulation of the Annual Pastoral Addresses to the Societies, in which the same advices are echoed, and the same spirit breathed. During this period also, intercourse has been opened with the Conferences of the United States of America, and the *Messengers of the churches* have greeted each other on both sides of the Atlantic. These and other things have necessarily swelled the following Index. It might have been curtailed to the mere titles of the general subjects ; but the Compiler thought it would be better to proceed on the hint given in the Preface to the Index to the former volumes, and make this a kind of " Common-Place Book " of this volume. He had thought of inserting the years as well as the pages ; but this, it was feared, would have confused the references. As it is, however, reference can easily be made to any given year in those articles which are of regular occurrence, by reckoning the first page mentioned to be 1819, and so on, as for instance, " Addresses, Annual, 61, 106," &c., that is, for 1819, 1820, &c. The Compiler would feel exceedingly glad, if he could offer a better gift to his Brethren ; it is his mite, however, and he hopes that it will not be cast out of the Treasury as quite useless.

A. G. J.

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Page 202, line 26, for Feb. 10th, read Feb. 20th.

Page 229, col. 2, line 9, after Bingley, insert Woodhouse-Grove, 1212. *N.B.* This number is included in the totals, though omitted by mistake in the details.

Page 381, line 10 from bottom, for John R. Brown, read John Brown, jun.

